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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relative to Operation of Boats.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 33, § 56-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 56-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 56-A. Whoever operates any boat upon any great pond, or upon any river or any inland body of water to which the public has a right of access:

I. Recklessly;

II. At an excessive rate of speed; or

III. In a wanton manner causing injury to any person or property; shall be guilty of reckless operation of a boat and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'