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Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Closing Little Lary Brook and Evans Brook, Oxford County,
to All Fishing.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the completion of the highway from Gilead through Evans Notch has brought into the territory a large number of fishermen; and

Whereas, Evans brook, which formerly contained large numbers of trout, has now been fished so hard that it has been nearly depleted of fish; and

Whereas, the fishing in Wild river is now very poor due to the fact that Evans brook is the chief tributary of said Wild river; and

Whereas, the following measure is vitally necessary in order to return to normal the fishing in Evans brook; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 33, § 35, amended. Section 35 of chapter 33 of the revised stat-

utes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'For a period of 5 years from the 1st day of May, 1953, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, kill or have in possession, fish of any kind taken from either Little Lary brook or Evans brook, both situated within the unorganized township of Batchelders Grant in Oxford county, or from the tributaries of either of said brooks.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.