

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 396**

H. P. 328

House of Representatives, February 4, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rogerson of Houlton.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Imported Trout and Togue.

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 41, amended.** Section 41 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows :

**Sec. 41. Sale of certain fish prohibited; exception; penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or buy, **or import for sale**, directly or indirectly any landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass, white perch or pickerel except that pickerel may be sold in Washington county.

Except that any person may import or bring into this state, from any state, territory or country, and keep for sale or sell, trout or togue, provided he shall have first procured from the commissioner a license to import such trout or togue, paying therefor \$1. Such license shall be kept constantly and publicly exposed in the office or place of business of the licensee.

Upon receipt of imported trout or togue, the importer shall immediately attach thereto an invoice stating the number and kind, the name of the person and place received from, the date of reception, the number of the importer's license, and sign the same.

In case of a disposition of each trout or togue or any part thereof, the importer shall deliver such invoice, or a true copy thereof to the purchaser or donee.

In case the purchaser or donee shall desire to redispoe of the same, or any part thereof, he shall endorse on such invoice, or a copy thereof, the name of the purchaser or donee, his own name, the date of redispotion, and deliver the same to the purchaser or donee.

Such invoice, or copies thereof so made, when kept attached to such trout or togue, shall authorize the possession, sale, storage, transportation and use of the same within this state at any time during the year of the date thereof.

A violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$30, and costs, for each offense, and in addition thereto, \$1 for each fish sold or purchased.'