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No. 1659

S. P. 655

In Senate, January 13, 1958

Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game suggested.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Somerset

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Regulating Fishing in Reclaimed Waters.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to conserve the trout fishery in reclaimed waters by certain regulations; and

Whereas, rough fish have been removed from these waters, and it is necessary to prevent the introduction of rough fish by anglers; 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 46-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new section 46-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 46-A. Daily limit and live fish as bait in certain waters. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation establishing a 5-fish daily limit and prohibiting the use or possession of live fish as bait in such waters as have been reclaimed by the removal of rough fish.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 54-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new section 54-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 54-A. Ice fishing in certain waters regulated. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regula-

tion closing to ice fishing such waters as have been reclaimed by the removal of rough fish.'

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following waters were reclaimed in 1957 and will be restocked in 1958. These regulations will allow for proper harvest of the trout and prevent the introduction of rough fish. The low bag limit will allow for better distribution to the licensed angler.

Aroostook County

Carry Pond and tributaries, T16 R4
 Deep Lake and tributaries, Littleton
 Ritter Lake and tributaries, Bridgewater
 Timoney Pond and tributaries, Oakfield

Franklin County

Beaver Pond and tributaries, Township D
 Grindstone Pond and tributaries, Kingfield

Hancock County

Bogus Meadow Pond and tributaries, T7 SD
 Chicken Mill Pond and tributaries, Gouldsboro, T7 SD
 King Pond and tributaries, Plantation 33
 Long Pond and tributaries, Aurora, Plantation 33
 Rift Pond and tributaries, Plantation 33
 Lily Pond and tributaries, Deer Isle
 Echo Lake and tributaries, Mt. Desert and Southwest Harbor Twps.
 Little Echo Lake and tributaries, Mt. Desert Twp.

Oxford County

Shagg Pond and tributaries, Woodstock

Washington County

James Pond and tributaries, Charlotte
 Ledge Pond and tributaries, Charlotte

York County

Sand Pond, Limington.