

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL**

**A C T S**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**NINTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS

**SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 7th, 1829.**

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## CHAP. 19.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Dameriscotta Pond.

Approved February 12, 1829.

Penalty for taking  
Pickerel within  
three years.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any person or persons within three years from the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy any Pickerel in Dameriscotta Pond, or any of the streams or rivers emptying into or issuing out of said pond, or in any of the waters connected with it, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for every Pickerel so taken or destroyed.

Penalty for placing  
eel pots &c. for the  
purpose of taking  
said fish.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall set eel pots, fish pots, or nets, or erect any weirs in said pond, or in any of the rivers, streams or waters connected with it as aforesaid, for the purpose of taking said fish; or obstructing their passage in said waters, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every such offence.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, who shall find any of the obstructions, mentioned in the foregoing section, placed or erected in said pond or its waters as aforesaid, to take up, pull down, demolish and destroy the same. And all penalties and forfeitures arising by force and virtue of this Act, shall be recovered by action of debt in any Court proper to try the same, one moiety thereof for the use of the State, and the other moiety to him or them who shall sue for the same.