

# 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. 64.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Modomoc Long Pond.

Approved March 5, 1829.

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

Penalty for taking pickerel within 3 years.

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

Penalty for setting eel-pots, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any person, 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 any one who shall sue therefor.

All persons authorized to destroy wears, eel-pots &c. found on said pond, &c.

Fines how appropriated.