## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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### STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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### PUBLIC LAWS

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# STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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An Act to amend section forty-eight of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes relating to Black Bass,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 48, ch. 40, R. S., amended. Section forty-eight of chapter forty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, 'provided, further, that the provisions of this and the preceding and two succeeding sections, shall not apply to the taking of black bass from any waters which have been stocked therewith for a period of five years,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Penalties for taking fish in close time.

'Sect. 48. No person shall take, catch, kill or fish for, in any manner any land-locked salmon, trout or togue, in any of the waters aforesaid, between said first days of October and the following May, nor in the Saint Croix river and its tributaries, between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of the following May; or black bass, Oswego bass or white perch, between the first days of April and July, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish thus caught, taken or killed; provided, however, that during February, March and April, citizens of the state may fish for and take land-locked salmon, trout and togue, and convey the same to their own homes, but not otherwise; provided, further, that the provisions of this and the preceding and two succeeding sections, shall not apply to the taking of black bass from any waters which have been stocked therewith for a period of five years.'

—shall not apply to black bass.

Approved March 1, 1887,

#### Chapter 54.

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 37, ch. 80, R. S., amended. SECT. 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter eighty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "is," in the second line, the words, 'unfit for occupation or,' and by adding to the section the words, 'and if by fire or