

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 202.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond Lake in the county of Aroostook; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, fish for, or destroy any land-locked salmon, trout or togue, in Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake, so called, in townships numbered ten and eleven, range four, in the county of Aroostook, or any of its tributaries, inlets or outlets, for a period of two years from the approval of this act, except as hereinafter provided. But this section shall not apply to trout or togue caught or taken in the main outlet of said lake known as Squaw pond stream, at a distance of more than three miles from said lake. Any person who violates, or attempts to violate, the provisions of this section, shall be fined twenty-five dollars and costs of each offense, and in addition thereto shall be fined a further sum of one dollar for each land-locked salmon, trout or togue taken, caught, killed or destroyed contrary to the provisions of this section.

Taking of fish from Squaw pond, prohibited for two years.

—penalty, for violation.

SECT. 2. Upon written application of any five members of the Squaw Pond Fish and Game Association of Presque Isle, the state commissioners of fisheries, or either of them may in writing, authorize two suitable and competent members of said association to take and catch a reasonable number of said fish in said lake, its tributaries, inlets and outlets, at any time during said period of two years, except in annual close time, for the purpose of ascertaining as nearly as they can, the size, growth, and increase of said fish but for no other purpose. Said commissioners may at any time for good cause, revoke such authority. Fish taken as provided by this section, may be lawfully used by the persons taking or catching the same.

Certain persons, may take fish to determine growth of same.

SECT. 3. No person shall at any time, use dynamite, giant powder, or any other explosive substance in said lake, or any of its tributaries, inlets, or outlets, for the purpose of taking, catching, killing or destroying land-locked salmon, trout, or togue. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be fined one hundred dollars and costs, for each offense, or be imprisoned ninety days in the county jail, or both at the discretion of the court. Prosecution and convic-

Use of explosives, prohibited.

—penalty for violation.

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tion under this section, shall be no bar to prosecution and conviction under section one of this act.

Trial justices,
granted
jurisdiction.

SECT. 4. Trial justices in said county of Aroostook, shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed in violation of the provisions of this act, and upon complaint may issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with violating any of the provisions of this act, and cause such persons to be brought before them for trial, and upon due conviction may sentence such persons to be punished as provided by this act. All fines received under the provisions of this act, shall be paid one-half to the county of Aroostook and one-half to the complainant.

—fines, how
disposed of.

Approved March 11, 1891.

Chapter 203.

An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron.

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

SECT. 1. The Lake Hebron Navigation Company, its successors and assigns is hereby vested with the right to navigate Lake Hebron, otherwise known as Hebron pond, in the town of Monson, with every kind of boat propelled by steam, used in carrying passengers or freight for public use for the term of five years, provided, that if said company, its successors and assigns shall neglect for the term of five days between the first day of June and the first day of October of each of said five years, to navigate said lake with a steamboat by making regular daily trips on said lake, this act shall be void unless such neglect shall be caused by some unavoidable accident. Nothing in this act shall be construed as applying to steamboats used by private parties for private purposes.

Company,
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right to
navigate
Hebron pond for
five years.

Act, void if
company fails
to make regular
trips between
June 1 and
October 1 of
each year.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation who shall use or employ on said lake, any boat or water craft for public use propelled by steam, without being authorized by said company, its successors or assigns, shall forfeit for each offense not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by and for said company, its successors and assigns, in an action of debt.

Penalty, for
infringing on
right.

Approved March 11, 1891.