

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 231.

An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn.

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

Section 1. No person shall hereafter maliciously injure any of the property of the Auburn water commissioners, the city of Auburn, or of the city of Lewiston, used by either of said corporations in connection with its water supply, nor corrupt the waters of Lake Auburn or any of its tributaries so as to render them impure, nor throw the bodies of dead animals or other offensive materials into the waters of said Lake Auburn or any of its tributaries, or leave the same upon the lake when frozen, nor in any manner wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held under or used by said Auburn water commissioners, the city of Auburn or the city of Lewiston in connection with their water supply, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall pay three times the amount of damages occasioned to said Auburn water commissioners, the city of Auburn or the city of Lewiston, to be recovered in any proper action, and any person convicted of any wilful violation of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding one year, but nothing in this act shall be construed as taking away or limiting the right to harvest ice from said lake.

Pollution of waters of Lake Auburn, prohibited.

--no person shall injure property pertaining to water supply in Lewiston and Auburn.

--penalty for violation.

Section 2. No structure shall hereafter be built upon or near the shores of said Lake Auburn or any island in said lake, in such manner or in such location that the drainage therefrom shall pollute the waters thereof. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to prevent and restrain any violation of this section.

To restrain erection of structures on shores of Lake Auburn, where drainage may pollute waters of.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1903.