

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 15.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset Lake.

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

Sewage or
drainage into
Nequasset
lake
forbidden.

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter build, use or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of Nequasset lake in the town of Woolwich, for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall enter the waters of said lake or pollute the same.

Further
provisions.

Section 2. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any dead animal or other offensive material into the waters of said lake or leave the same upon the lake when frozen; nor shall any sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter of such kind and amount as either by itself or in connection with other matter will tend to corrupt or impair the purity of the water, or tend to render it injurious to health, be discharged into said lake. Nothing herein shall be construed as taking away or limiting the right to harvest ice from said lake, or as prohibiting the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no excrement or foul or decaying matter is used within five hundred feet of the line of high water on the shores of said lake.

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harvest ice.

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cultivate
adjacent soil.

Penalty for
violation.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding one year. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enjoin, prevent or restrain any violation of the provisions of this act.

Bathing in
prohibited.

Section 4. If any person shall bathe in Lake Nequasset so long as the water of the same is used for the purpose of domestic water supply for any city or town, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1905.