

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 377**Chapter 377.**

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish River in Aroostook county.

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

Throwing of mill waste into Fish river prohibited, within certain limits.

Section 1. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into Fish river, or any of the waters tributary to the same, in the county of Aroostook, down as far as the foot of Eagle lake, except Sly brook, so called, and Wallagrass river for a distance of three miles from its mouth up, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or place or deposit the same on the banks of the waters above mentioned in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

--trial justices, municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction under this act.

Trial justices, municipal and police courts shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction for offenses arising under this act, and all fines recovered shall be paid to the treasurer of the state for the benefit of the fund for the protection and propagation of fish.

Approved March 24, 1905.

**Chapter 378.**

An Act to abolish the Common Council of the city of Augusta, and otherwise to amend the Charter of said city.

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

Common Council abolished.

Section 1. The co-ordinate branch of the city government of the city of Augusta, denominated in its charter, The Common Council, is hereby abolished.

--powers, rights and privileges imposed on common council shall be exercised by board of aldermen.

All powers, rights, and privileges granted, and all duties and obligations imposed upon said common council by said charter or by amendments thereof, or by any other law, shall hereafter be exercised and performed by the board of aldermen of said city.