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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1907.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

Chapter 184.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish.

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

Section 1, chapter 329, private and special laws 1905, amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out the word "September" and inserting in the place thereof the word 'October' and by adding to said section the following: 'and that smelts may be taken from the tributaries of said Long pond, in the usual way, during the months of April and May; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person to take more than ten pounds of fish from said waters in one day;' so that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

Close time for fishing in Sokokis lake, and tributaries.

'Section 1. There shall be an annual close time for fishing for any kind of fish in Sokokis lake, so called, in the town of Limerick, and in all the tributary waters of said lake including Brown's brook, so called, above the dam at Limerick mills in the towns of Limerick, Cornish and Parsonsfield, and Long pond, and West pond, so called, in Parsonsfield, at the headwaters of said stream as follows:

- Long pond.
-West pond.

Close time, period of.

It shall be unlawful to fish in said waters for any kind of fish for a period of five years from the date of the approval of this act, except that during the month of August of each year that bass and pickerel may be taken in the ordinary way with hook and line from the waters of said Sokokis lake, and in said Long pond and West pond from June fifteenth to October first of each year and that smelts may be taken from the tributaries of said Long pond, in the usual way, during the months of April and May; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person to take more than ten pounds of fish from said waters in one day.'

- exception.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation hereof.

Proviso.

Section 3. Provided, further, that this act shall not take effect until the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, without expense to the state, have caused notices to be posted in conspicuous places at or near the waters herein described setting forth in substance the provisions of this act.