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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 188.**

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake."

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter ninety-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended as follows: By inserting after the word "person" in the first line thereof the words 'firm, association, club;,' by striking out from the second line thereof the words "hereafter built;," by inserting after the word "lake" at the end of the second line thereof the words 'or any of its direct tributaries;,' by inserting after the word "shall" in the fifth line thereof the word 'either' and by inserting after the word "lake" in the fifth line thereof the words 'or any of its direct tributaries,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,  
chapter 94,  
private and  
special laws  
1903,  
amended.

'Section 1. No person, firm, association, club or corporation shall use or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of Sebago lake or any of its direct tributaries in the county of Cumberland or upon any of the islands of said lake, for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall either enter the waters of said lake or any of its direct tributaries or pollute the same.'

Restrictions  
on building  
on shores of  
Sebago lake.

Section 2. Section two of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended as follows: By striking out therefrom the following words in the second, third, fourth and fifth lines thereof, namely: "Of such kind and amount as either by itself or in connection with other matter, will corrupt or impair the quality of the water of said Sebago lake or render it injurious to health, shall be discharged into said lake," and inserting in place thereof the following words, namely: 'Of any kind shall be dumped or discharged into said Sebago lake or any of its direct tributaries, from steamboats or other craft of any description, carrying passengers for hire plying on said Sebago lake or any of its direct tributaries, or from any other source; but every such steamboat or other craft shall be equipped with water tight receptacles which shall be dumped on land and at such a distance from the shores of said lake and its direct tributaries, and in such a manner that no part thereof, or any drainage therefrom shall enter said lake or any of its direct tributaries,' so that said section two as amended, shall read as follows, namely:

Section 2,  
chapter 94,  
private and  
special laws  
1903,  
amended.

'Section 2. No sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter of any kind shall be dumped or discharged into said Sebago lake or any of its direct tributaries from steamboats or other craft of any description, carrying passengers for hire plying on said

Sewage, etc.,  
shall not be  
discharged  
into said  
lake.

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Sebago lake or any of its direct tributaries, or from any other source; but every such steamboat and other craft shall be equipped with water tight receptacles which shall be dumped only on land and at such a distance from the shores of said lake and its direct tributaries and in such a manner that no part thereof, or any drainage therefrom shall enter said lake or any of its direct tributaries. Nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no human excrement is used thereon within three hundred feet of the shores of said lake.'

Section 3 of said act amended.

Section 3. Section three of said act is hereby amended by adding to the same the following words: 'Any violation of the provisions of this act shall also be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows, namely:

S. J. court, jurisdiction of.

'Section 3. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enjoin, prevent or restrain any violation of the provisions of this act. Any violations of the provisions of this act shall also be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.'

—penalty for violation of this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1907.

**Chapter 189.**

An Act to regulate fishing in Branch Stream and Hasey Brook, in the town of Washington, county of Knox.

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

Fishing in Branch stream and Hasey brook regulated.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout at any time in Branch stream or in Hasey brook, in the town of Washington, county of Knox, for a period of five years.

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 dollars nor more than thirty dollars for each offense and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish taken, caught or killed in violation of this act.

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.

Approved March 11, 1907.