

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1911

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth
Legislature

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CHAP. 153

Chapter 153.

An Act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks, so-called, when Fishing in the Inland Waters of this State.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use while fishing at any time for any kind of fish, in any of the inland waters of this state, any device known as a gang hook or any lure or bait for fish containing more than one hook, except it shall be lawful to use a top hook, so-called, or a gill hook, so-called, and also artificial flies when used in the ordinary way of casting with flies or fly fishing, so-called. Provided, further, that this act shall not take effect until October first, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Fishing with gang hooks prohibited.

—exception.

—proviso.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense.

Penalty.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 30, 1911.

Chapter 154.

An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, land-locked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. No trout, land-locked salmon, togue, white perch or black bass shall be sold at any time by any person. No trout, land-locked salmon, togue, white perch or black bass shall be bought at any time by any person. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to trout, land-locked salmon, togue, white perch or black bass raised in private fish ponds operated under permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Purchase and sale of certain fish prohibited.

—proviso.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and an additional penalty of one dollar for every fish sold, bought or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Penalty.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 30, 1911.