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Section 3. All persons whose land is benefited by said dyke shall pay their proportional part, according to the number of acres owned by them and the value thereof, of the expenses of building, rebuilding and keeping in repair said dyke and of all other necessary expenses of said corporation; and the said corporation shall have a lien on all land so benefited for the payment of such expenses.

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Land owners benefited shall pay proportional part.

Approved February 25, 1915.

Chapter 7.

An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Water of Wilson Lake.

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

Section 1. No person, firm, association, club or corporation shall hereafter build, use, or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of Wilson lake or any of its direct tributaries, in the town of Wilton, for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall enter the waters of said pond, or any of its direct tributaries, or pollute the same.

The building or occupancy of structures on shores of Wilson lake regulated.

Section 2. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any dead animal or other offensive material into the waters of said pond or any of its direct tributaries, or leave the same upon the pond 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 waters of said pond or any of its direct tributaries, or tend to render them injurious to health, be discharged into said pond or any of its direct tributaries, or deposited therein or thereon. But nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no human excrement or foul or decaying matter is used thereon within three hundred feet of high water of the shores of said pond.

Offensive material shall not be thrown into the lake.

--cultivation of soil provided for

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

Punishment for violation.

Approved February 25, 1915.