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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty - Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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## Chapter 194.

An Act for the Protection of Black Bass in the Inland Waters of the State.

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

**Sec. 1. Closed time on black bass established.** It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any black bass in any lake, pond or river in the state from the first day of October of each year until the twentieth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive; provided, however, that in Crawford pond, in Knox county, and in Lake Megunticook, in Knox and Waldo counties, black bass may be taken with unbaited artificial flies, or fly fishing, or by trolling, so-called, from the time the ice is out of said Crawford pond and Lake Megunticook in the spring to the twentieth day of June of each year; provided, further, that in the brooks and streams of the state above tide water the annual closed season on black bass shall be from September sixteenth of each year until the twentieth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any black bass taken in closed season or in violation of any other provision of this act.

**Sec. 2. Penalties.** 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 each black bass taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

**Sec. 3. Jurisdiction of offences granted to trial justices, police and municipal courts.** Trial justices, police and municipal courts, within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this act.

**Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.** All acts, or parts of acts, relating to closed season on black bass, whether public, or private and special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, 1927.

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## Chapter 195.

An Act Relating to Front Lights on Motor Vehicles and Tractors.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 211, sec. 68; relating to lights on motor vehicles and