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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

Chapter 127

AN ACT Relating to Pollution in Cobbosseecontee and Annabessacook Lakes.

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

Sec. 1. Complaint of pollution and action. Upon complaint to the state sanitary water board that the waters of Cobbosseecontee or Annabessacook lakes are receiving pollution, as defined by this act, the board shall make a study of the conditions and if possible by cooperation with the offending party or parties work out a reasonable solution thereof. If said offending party refuses or neglects to act reasonably in the premises, the board, acting through the attorney-general, may proceed at law or in equity to procure relief from the pollution condition.

Sec. 2. "Pollution" defined. For the purposes of this chapter, pollution shall be regarded as existing in any of the aforesaid waters if, as the result of any discharge of any liquid, solid, or gaseous substances, the quality of any of such waters is impaired for public water supply, bathing or recreational purposes, or use by livestock, or kills or is injurious to fish life, or is injurious to public health or comfort.

Sec. 3. Limitation. Nothing herein shall be construed as limiting in any way the authority of the attorney-general to bring action for the abatement of nuisances.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 128

AN ACT to Remove Floating Islands in Corundell Lake in Corinna.

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

Sec. 1. Forest commissioner to dispose of "floating islands". The forest commissioner is authorized and directed to dispose of the "floating islands", so called, in Lake Corundell and Sebesticook stream in the county of Penobscot in a manner to alleviate the menace to life and property in the surrounding territory.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,000 from the unappropriated surplus to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended balances shall lapse to the general fund.

Effective July 21, 1945