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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 317

AN ACT Relating to Rules and Regulations Issued by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding after the 6th paragraph thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Whenever any river, brook or stream or part thereof is stocked with game fish by the department of inland fisheries and game, the commissioner may close said waters by rule and regulation for not more than 3 weeks for a reasonable distance above and below the stocking point. These waters shall be so posted by the department.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 318

An Act Relating to Use and Possession of Gill Nets in the Fish River Chain of Lakes.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 44-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 44-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 44-A. Relating to the use and possession of gill nets in the Fish River Chain of Lakes. It shall be unlawful for anyone to use or have in possession a gill net on any of the waters of the Fish River Chain of Lakes in the county of Aroostook.

Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$300, and costs, which fine and costs shall not be suspended. On the 2nd offense the fine shall be not less than \$100, nor more than \$300, and costs, and not less than 15 days nor more than 60 days in jail, which fine, costs and jail sentence shall not be suspended.'

Effective August 20, 1951