

1874, ch. 253, sec. 2.

**74.** It shall not be lawful for any person within this State to take or catch any brook trout at any time in any of the waters of the State by means of any fish basket, seine or seines, net or nets, trap or traps, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every fish so taken.

Ibid. sec. 3.

**75.** No person shall place in any fresh water stream, lake or pond, without the consent of the owner, or in the waters and estuaries with the rivers debouching into them, any lime or other deleterious substance, with the intent thereby to poison or catch fish, under a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Ibid. sec. 4.

**76.** Whenever any person who owns, controls or erects an artificial pond upon his own land, or land of which he is in legal possession, shall put therein any fish or the eggs or spawn of fish, for the purpose of breeding and cultivating fish, and shall give notice thereof, either in one or more newspapers of the county, or by written or printed handbills put up in public places near said pond, any person who shall thereafter enter upon such premises, without the consent of the owner, for the purpose of fishing, or shall catch in said pond or ponds and take therefrom any fish, shall be guilty of a trespass, and, in addition thereto, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for the first fish, ten dollars for the second, and twenty dollars for the third and each subsequent offence.

Ibid. sec. 5.

**77.** Any person or company engaged in the increase of brook trout by artificial process (known as fish culture) may take from his or their pond or ponds in any way, and cause to be transported, and may sell any brook trout and the spawn of brook trout at any time; and common carriers may transport them, and dealers may sell them on condition that the packages thereof so transported are accompanied by a certificate from a justice of the peace, certifying that such trout are sent by the owners or agents of parties so engaged in fish culture; and such person or company may take, in any way and at any time, upon