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# Sawdust in Streams

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## Private Acts of 1911 Chapter 362

**SECTION 1.** That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, in counties whose population is not more than 31,090 nor less than 31,080 as shown by the Federal census of 1910 or any subsequent Federal census, to place or cause to be placed in any of the running streams, lakes, or ponds, or place or cause to be placed so near the banks of any running streams, lakes, and ponds, so that the same will be washed therein by high tides or overflows, any sawdust, shavings, or off fallings from sawmills or planing machines, or other refuse matter.

**SECTION 2.** That any violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor, and the punishment for each offense shall upon conviction be a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

**SECTION 3.** That the grand juries of counties whose population is not more than 31,090 nor less than 31,080 as shown by the Federal census in 1910 or any subsequent Federal census, have inquisitorial power under this Act.

**SECTION 4.** That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 18, 1911.

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