

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 152.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend and make clear section 63 of
the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish Weirs on the
Sea Shore.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes
2 shall be amended as follows, viz: That the words
3 'or maintained' shall be inserted after the word
4 "erected" in the third line, the words 'for each
5 offence' after the word "dollars" in the fourth line,
6 and the words 'all acts or parts of acts inconsistent
7 with this act are hereby repealed' shall be added
8 at the end of the last line, so that this section when
9 amended shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 2. No fish weir or wharf shall be extended,
11 erected or maintained except in accordance with
12 this chapter; and no fish weir shall be erected or
13 maintained in tide waters below low water mark in
14 front of the shore or flats of another, without the
15 owner’s consent, under a penalty of fifty dollars for
16 each offence, to be recovered in an action of debt
17 by the owner of said shore or flats; but this chapter
18 does not apply to weirs the materials of which are
19 chiefly removed annually, *provided*, that they do
20 not obstruct navigation, nor interfere with the
21 rights of others. All acts or parts of acts incon-
22 sistent with this act are hereby repealed.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 28, 1885. }

Reported by Mr. TAPLEY, from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*