

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 18, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Edgar of Bar Harbor.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### **RESOLVE, Opening Brooks and Rivers in Hancock County to Taking of Salt Water Smelts.**

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**Certain brooks and rivers open to the taking of salt water smelts. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation opening all brooks and rivers in the county of Hancock to the taking of salt water smelts during the months of March, April and May of each year, provided however that the taking of salt water smelts in said brooks and rivers shall be subject to the following restrictions and regulations:

1. That no person shall take more than four quarts of smelts on any one tide, and
2. That the taking of salt water smelts in said brooks and rivers shall be done **ONLY** by the use of a hand dip net, and that
3. No hand dip net shall be used which exceeds a diameter of ten inches at the bow.