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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 205

House of Representatives, January 12, 1961.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend and Repeal Certain Private and Special Laws Relating to
Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, which relates to the taking of clams, mussels, oysters or quahogs in Harpswell, is repealed.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 36, repealed. Section 36 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, which relates to the taking of tom cods in Gouldsboro and Steuben and the taking of smelts in Steuben, is repealed.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 68, repealed. Section 68 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, which relates to the taking of smelts in Lincoln County, is repealed.

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 72. Fishing for cod and other ground fish in Sheepscot Bay.** It shall be unlawful to fish for or to take, except with tub or line trawls or by ordinary hook and line, any cod or other ground fish from the waters of Sheepscot Bay that border on the Town of Georgetown, Sagadahoc County, and the Town of Southport, Lincoln County, from Griffith's Head in an easterly direction to lower Mark Island, thence in a southerly direction to the Cuckholds, thence in a northeasterly direction to Ocean Point.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 73, amended. Section 73 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end, as follows:

'This section does not apply to the taking of alewives under section 62, nor to the taking of alewives under any other law.'

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 73-A, amended. Section 73-A of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, as enacted by section 67 of chapter 363 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 73-A. Use of draggers in parts of Sheepscoot Bay. It shall be unlawful, between the first day of November and the first day of the following March, to use a dragger or any other dragging apparatus, except standard scallop drags, for the taking of fish or lobsters ~~on the ocean bottom of~~ **from** those parts of Sheepscoot Bay, Sagadahoc and Lincoln Counties, inshore from a line drawn from the southern end of ~~Cape~~ Small Point to the southern end of Seguin Island; thence to southern end of Pumpkin Island; thence to Ocean Point.'

Sec. 7. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 113, repealed. Section 113 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, which relates to smelt traps in Harrington River, is repealed.

Sec. 8. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 114, amended. The first paragraph of section 114 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended to read as follows:

'No smelts shall be taken or fished for in the tidal waters of the Towns of Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben, all in Washington County, except by hook and line from ~~April 1st~~ **March 15th** to October 1st of each year; except smelts may be taken from ~~April 1st~~ **March 15th** to May 1st of each year by hook and line, gill nets, ~~and bag nets~~, hand dip nets and brush weirs.'