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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 298

H. P. 243 House of Representatives, January 22, 1969
Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Clark of Jefferson.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Alewives in Dyer River, Town of Jefferson, Lincoln County.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 67-A, amended. Section 67-A of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, as enacted by chapter 43 of the private and special laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 67-A. Taking of alewives in Dyer River. Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from all waters of the Dyer River in the ~~Towns of Newcastle and Town of~~ Jefferson shall be optional with the ~~towns~~ town.

The ~~towns~~ Town of Jefferson, at ~~their~~ its annual town ~~meetings~~ meeting, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the ~~towns~~ town, through ~~their~~ its selectmen or a committee ~~or committees~~ appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or committee ~~or committees~~; and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible with good conservation practices, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. There shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Saturday morning until sunrise on the following Sunday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the ~~Towns of Newcastle and Town of~~ Jefferson and a copy of the same filed immediately with the ~~clerks~~ clerk of said ~~towns~~ town and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said ~~towns~~ fail town fails to act as provided for, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the

general laws of the State and any regulations adopted under authority of this section shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the ~~Towns of Newcastle and Town of~~ Jefferson.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries that the ~~towns are town is~~ not following sound conservation principles in ~~their~~ its management of the fishery, said commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fishery.