
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 92.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, relating to salmon in Denny's river.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred
2 sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred
3 sixty-four is hereby amended by striking out the word
4 "fifty," in the fifth and in the sixth lines, and insert-
5 ing instead thereof the word *forty* in each case, and
6 by striking out the word "one," in the seventh line,
7 and inserting instead thereof the word *two*; so that
8 the said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. If any person, for the purpose of taking

2 or obstructing the passage of said fish in any part of
3 said river, or in the tide water within five miles of the
4 head of the tide in said river, shall use any drift,
5 drag or sweep net, or shall use any set net more than
6 forty feet long, or which, with other artificial obstruc-
7 tions made for the purpose, extend more than forty
8 feet, or which shall be set within two hundred feet of
9 any other net, trap or fish wier, or shall make use of
10 torches or any other artificial light, or shall use any
11 set net, trap or fish weir above the lower bridge on
12 Denny's river, or use these or any other means at any
13 season of the year above the mills on said river, or
14 shall make use of any way or means whatever for
15 catching, destroying or obstructing said fish between
16 sunset on Thursday, and sunrise on Monday of the
17 following week, or at any time after the first of Sep-
18 tember in any year ; or if he shall for any other pur-
19 pose inconsistent with the proper objects of this act,
20 make use of any of the above mentioned means in any
21 of the modes or times herein prohibited, he shall for-
22 feit the nets, spears, canoes or other implements used,
23 and shall also forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, and
24 two dollars for every salmon caught, or in default of
25 payment shall be imprisoned in the county jail not ex-
26 ceeding twenty days, nor less than ten ; *provided* that

27 by none of the provisions of this act shall fly fishing,
28 so called, be excluded at any place on the river, ex-
29 cept during the prohibited days or after the first of
30 September, neither shall the implements therefor be
31 subject to forfeiture at any time.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Fisheries, by Mr. ALLAN of
Dennysville.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*