

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 43.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional to chapter forty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to river fisheries.

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

SECTION 1. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs  
2 in section thirty-four of chapter forty of the revised  
3 statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall be  
4 measured in the entrance of the weir. Weirs may  
5 exceed the limit of two feet depth, measured as afore-  
6 said, under the following conditions, namely: *First,*  
7 The distance from ordinary low-water mark to the en-  
8 trance of such weir shall not exceed one hundred feet.  
9 *Second,* No such weir shall obstruct more than one-  
10 eighth part of the width of the channel. *Third,*

11 Every such weir shall be stripped, so as to render it  
12 incapable of taking fish on and after the fifteenth day  
13 of June, annually ; these conditions to apply only to  
14 weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-three of chapter forty of  
2 the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-  
3 one shall not apply to the Kennebec, Androscoggin or  
4 Penobscot rivers or their tributaries.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 11, 1871. }

Reported from the Committee on Fisheries, and printed under  
the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*