

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 3.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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### AN ACT to protect Medomak river.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall erect any  
2 fish weirs in Medomak river in the town of Waldoboro'  
3 between the lower bridge and a line crossing said river  
4 at right angles at Hollis' point, or maintain or allow  
5 to remain any fish weirs erected within said limits  
6 previous to the passage and approval of this act, on  
7 and after the first day of May, A. D. 1876, without  
8 written permission from the harbor master by him  
9 subscribed, and recorded by the clerk of said town of  
10 Waldoboro'. All fish weirs erected contrary to the  
11 provisions of this act, and all fish weirs now erected  
12 that are maintained or allowed to remain on and after

13 said first day of May contrary to the provisions of this  
14 act shall be deemed a public nuisance and liable to  
15 abatement.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the  
2 provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a  
3 misdemeanor and liable to prosecution therefor by  
4 indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and  
5 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine  
6 not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five  
7 hundred dollars and all expenses for an abatement or  
8 removal of such fish weirs, and to stand committed  
9 until he shall pay the same or give satisfactory security  
10 therefor.

SECT. 3. The town of Waldoboro' at its annual  
2 meeting for the choice of town officers, shall annually  
3 choose a harbor master whose duty it shall be to attend  
4 to the enforcement of the foregoing provisions, and for  
5 which duty he shall be paid by said town a reasonable  
6 compensation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 17, 1876. }

Reported in the Senate from the Committee on Fisheries, read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the Rule. House non-concurred, and on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Camden, ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*