

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 43.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to fisheries and the propagation of fish.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended, so that as amended it shall read as follows:

5 *Sect. 9.* No salmon, shad or other migratory fish
6 shall be taken or fished for within five hundred
7 yards of any fishway, dam or mill-race; nor be-
8 tween the Bangor and Brewer bridge over the
9 Penobscot river and the Water Works dam at
10 Treat's Falls on said river; nor between the

11 Augusta bridge over the Kennebec river and the
12 Augusta dam on said river, between the first day
13 of April and the first day of November in each
14 year, except by the ordinary mode of angling with
15 single hook and line or artificial flies; nor shall
16 hook and line or artificial flies be used at any time
17 within one hundred yards of any fishway, dam or
18 mill-race. The penalty for violation of this section
19 shall be a fine of not more than fifty nor less than
20 ten dollars for each offence, and a further fine of
21 ten dollars for each salmon, one dollar for each
22 shad, so taken.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-one is hereby amended,
2 so that as amended it shall read as follows:

3 *Sect. 21.* The commissioners of fisheries may
4 set apart any waters for the purpose of cultivation
5 of fish, and after notice published three weeks suc-
6 cessively in some newspaper published in the county
7 where such waters are located, no person shall take,
8 kill, or fish for any fish therein under a penalty of
9 not less than ten nor more than one hundred dol-
10 lars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each
11 fish so taken or killed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 1, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Fisheries, by Mr FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*