

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 47.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the protection of smelts in Fore river
in the county of Cumberland.

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

It shall not be lawful to obstruct in any way, by
2 any net, seine, weir or other contrivance for taking
3 fish, more than one-eighth part of the channel of
4 Fore river, in the county of Cumberland, under a
5 penalty of not less than fifty nor more than five
6 hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered be-
7 fore any competent tribunal, by complaint, indict-
8 ment, or action of debt. One-half of said penalty
9 shall be for the party prosecuting or making com-
10 plaint, and the other half to said county.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 8, 1879.

Reported by Mr. COOMBS of Hancock, from the Committee on Fisheries, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*