

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 11.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of smelts and eels in Salt Pond and its tributaries in the towns of Bluehill, Sedgwick and Brooklin.

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

SECTION 1. All persons are forbidden to take any
2 smelts in the Salt Pond in the towns of Bluehill,
3 Sedgwick and Brooklin, Hancock county, in any
4 other manner than by hook and line.

SECT. 2. All persons are forbidden to take any
2 eels in the stream at Thurston's Mills on the line
3 between Sedgwick and Brooklin, county of Han-
4 cock, in traps or seines, or any other manner than
5 with spear or gaff, or hook and line.

SECT. 3 Any person violating the provisions of
2 this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding
3 one dollar for each fish so caught, and forfeiture of
4 all traps and seines so used to be recovered by
5 complaint before any trial justice in said county,
6 one half to the use of complainant, and the other
7 half to the use of the town in which such complaint
8 shall be made.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 6, 1880. }

Reported from the Committee on Fisheries, by Mr. GILMAN
of Meddybemps, and on his motion ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*