

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 106.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate the shore fisheries.

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

SECTION 1. The taking of herring, or porgies or 2 menhaden, or fishing therefor by the use of purse 3 and drag seines is hereby prohibited in all the rivers 4 of this state, under a penalty upon the person or 5 master in charge of such seine or seines of not less 6 than one hundred nor more than three hundred 7 dollars, and there shall be a a lien upon the ves- 8 sels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such 9 unlawful pursuit, until said penalty is paid; but a 10 net for meshing porgies of not more than one hun- 11 dred meshes in depth, and a net for meshing her-

12 ring of not more than one hundred and seventy
13 meshes in depth shall not be deemed a seine.

SECT. 2. Chapter sixty-six of the public laws of
2 eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and chapter
3 one hundred and twelve of the public laws of
4 eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, together with
5 all other restrictive laws relating to the taking of
6 menhaden, except as provided in section one of
7 this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 4, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. GILMAN, for majority of Committee on
Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*