

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 107.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend an amendment to chapter sixty-  
six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and  
seventy-eight, relating to the shore fisheries.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of  
2 the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and  
3 seventy-nine is hereby amended by striking out  
4 after the word 'width' in the sixth line of said sec-  
5 tion the following words: "And such taking or fish-  
6 ing therefor is also hereby prohibited in any of the  
7 waters within one nautical mile of the coast or of  
8 any inhabited island within the jurisdiction of this  
9 state," so that said section when amended shall  
10 read as follows:

11 *Sect. 1.* The taking of herring, or porgies or

12 or menhaden, or fishing therefor by the use of purse  
13 and drag seines is hereby prohibited in all of the  
14 small bays, inlets, harbors or rivers of this state,  
15 where any entrance to the same, or any part thereof  
16 from land to land, is not more than two nautical  
17 miles in width; under a penalty upon the master or  
18 person in charge of such seine or seines of not less  
19 than one hundred nor more than three hundred  
20 dollars, and there shall be a lien upon the vessels,  
21 steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlaw-  
22 ful pursuit until said penalty is paid; but a net for  
23 meshing porgies of not more than one hundred  
24 meshes in depth, and a net for meshing herring of  
25 not more than one hundred and seventy meshes in  
26 depth, shall not be deemed a seine.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*