

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 88.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT regulating the mackerel fishing on the coast of Maine.

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

SECTION 1. The taking of mackerel, or fishing  
2 therefor, by the use of purse and drag seines, is  
3 hereby prohibited in all of the small bays, inlets,  
4 harbors or rivers of this state, where any entrance  
5 to the same, or any part thereof from land to land,  
6 is not more than two nautical miles in width, under  
7 a penalty upon the master or person in charge of  
8 such seine or seines, or upon the owner or owners  
9 of said vessel, seine or seines, of not less than one  
10 hundred nor more three hundred dollars, and there  
11 shall be a lien on the vessels, steamers, boats and

12 apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit until said  
13 penalty, with cost of prosecution, is paid; but a  
14 net for meshing mackerel, of not more than one  
15 hundred meshes in depth, shall not be deemed a  
16 seine.

SECT. 2. All penalties named in section one may  
2 be recovered by indictment or action of debt; and  
3 one-fourth part of the penalty recovered or imposed  
4 shall be for the benefit of the complainant or party  
5 prosecuting, and the remaining three-fourths to the  
6 county in which the proceedings are commenced.

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

# STATE OF MAINE.

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 18, 1881. }

Reported by Mr. TORREY, from Minority of Committee on  
Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed on his motion.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*