

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 102.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit the taking of spawn herring
within certain limits in Milbridge or Narraguagus
Bay.

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

SECTION 1. The taking of herring or fishing there-
2 for by the use of purse or drag seines, and all other
3 seines or nets, during their spawning season, is
4 hereby prohibited in the waters lying within the
5 jurisdiction of the state in Milbridge or Narragua-
6 gus bay, at the mouth of the Narraguagus river,
7 bounded on the west by Petit Menan Point, and on
8 the east by Pleasant river, under penalty upon the
9 master or person in charge of said seines or nets,
10 or upon the owner or owners of the vessels, steam-

11 ers or boats engaged in taking said herring, of not
12 less than one hundred dollars, and no more than
13 three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien
14 upon said vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus
15 used in such unlawful pursuit, until said penalty
16 with costs of prosecution is paid.

SECT. 2. All penalties named in section one may
2 be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-
3 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 shall
6 be paid into the school fund of the town of Mil-
7 bridge.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 23, 1881. }

Reported by Mr. THATCHER, from Committee on Fisheries
and Game, and ordered printed under Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*