

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 39.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT for the Protection of the Alewife Fishery  
on the Damariscotta River.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever shall construct, set, main-  
2 tain or use any net, weir, seine, or other machine or  
3 device, in the waters of the Damariscotta River  
4 northerly of a line drawn east and west across  
5 said river at a point one-half mile south of "Goose  
6 Rock", so-called, for the purpose of taking or  
7 catching alewives, or whoever shall take or catch  
8 any alewives within said limits, except by hook and

9 line, shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars  
10 for each offence; all nets, weirs, seines or other  
11 machine or device prohibited as aforesaid shall be  
12 deemed forfeit and contraband, and any member  
13 of the Fish Committee of the towns of Newcastle  
14 and Nobleboro' finding them in such use may de-  
15 stroy them.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed  
2 to abridge or affect in any manner the rights and  
3 privileges now held by law by said towns of New-  
4 castle and Nobleboro' in the alewife fishery in said  
5 Damariscotta River.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
January 27, 1887. }

Presented from Committee on Fisheries and Game by Mr. GIFFORD  
of Auburn; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*