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Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 60.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak River.

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

Section 1. All persons are hereby prohibited

- 2 from taking any smelts, alewives or other migra-
- 3 tory fish from the Medomak River, in the counties
- 4 of Lincoln and Knox, or its tributaries, northerly
- 5 of a line drawn from Morton's Point in the town
- 6 of Friendship, easterly to the southern head of
- 7 Round Pond Harbor in the town of Bristol, in the
- 8 county of Lincoln, by means of weirs, traps, drag
- 9 nets with meshes less than one inch square, or
- 10 other contrivances for taking fish, except with hook
- 11 and line or dip nets, for the term of ten years.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of 2 this act, shall, on conviction of the same before 3 any trial justice of either of said counties of Knox 4 or Lincoln, be punished by a fine of not less than 5 ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, or by 6 imprisonment in the county jail for a term not ex-7 ceeding ten days.

SECT. 3. All fines under the provisions of this 2 act shall be divided as follows: one-half to the 3 complainant and one-half to the use of the State.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 28, 1887.

Reported by Mr. HINCKLEY, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.