

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 232.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred sixty-one of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Migratory Fish.

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

Chapter two hundred sixty-one of the Public
2 Laws of the year 1885 entitled "An Act to amend
3 chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to
4 migratory fish" is hereby amended by striking out
5 the word "mackerel" from the first line and the
6 words "mackerel or" from the sixteenth line, so
7 that the said act as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 17. The taking of herring, shad, porgie
9 or menhaden and the fishing therefor by the use of

10 purse and drag seines is prohibited in all small
11 bays, inlets, harbors or rivers where any entrance
12 to the same or any part thereof from land to land
13 is not more than three nautical miles in width,
14 under a penalty upon the master or person in
15 charge of such seines or upon the owners of any
16 vessel or seines employed in such unlawful fishing
17 of not less than three hundred nor more than five
18 hundred dollars to be recovered by indictment or
19 action of debt one-fourth of the penalty to the com-
20 plainant or prosecutor and three-fourths to the
21 county in which the proceeding are commenced
22 and there shall be a lien upon the vessels, steamers,
23 boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit
24 until said penalty with costs of prosecution is paid
25 but a net for meshing porgie of not more than one
26 hundred meshes in depth and a net for meshing
27 herring, of not more than one hundred and seventy
28 meshes in depth and a net for meshing shad of not
29 more than seventy-five meshes in depth shall not
30 be deemed a seine.

STATE OF MAINE.

A majority of the committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was re-committed the bill, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought to pass.

O. B. WHITTEN,
GEO. W. SMITH,
FRANK S. WARREN,
J. F. HICHBURN,
CLINTON M. HAMILTON,
HENRY NASH.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 21, 1889. }

Tabled pending acceptance of report and ordered printed on motion of
Mr. WHITTEN of Portland.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*