

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature

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SENATE.

No. 132.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Fish Culture.

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

SECTION 1. Section sixty-one of chapter forty of the 2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all 3 after the figures "61," and inserting as follows:

4 They may, after a hearing, set apart, for a term not 5 exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of themselves 6 or of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fish- 7 eries, in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and 8 of scientific research relative to fishes. The order setting 9 apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of 10 deeds of the county in which they are situated. In waters 11 so set apart, they and the United States Commissioner of 12 Fish and Fisheries, and persons acting under their 13 authority, may, in their respective fish cultural and scien-

14 tific work, take fish at any time or in any manner, and  
15 erect and maintain any fixtures necessary for such pur-  
16 poses. No other person shall take or kill any fish, or use  
17 any implement for fishing therein, under a penalty of not  
18 less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a  
19 further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or  
20 killed; *provided, however*, that before such hearing they  
21 shall give notice thereof, by publication of their intention  
22 for two successive weeks, in at least one newspaper  
23 printed in the county where such waters lie.' So that said  
24 section as amended, shall read :

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IN SENATE, February 23, 1889.

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

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.