

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 209.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections fifty-one and fifty-two of the
Revised Statutes, relating to the Manner of Fishing.

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

SECT. 1. Section fifty-one of the Revised Statutes is
2 hereby amended by striking out all of said section after
3 the figures "51," and inserting the following words:
4 Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any
5 fish with grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, seine, trap, or set
6 lines except when fishing on the ice, and then with not
7 more than five set lines, except in tide waters where such
8 methods are not prohibited, or with any device or in any
9 other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with
10 single baited hooks and lines or with artificial flies, forfeits

11 twenty-five dollars for the offence and ten dollars for each
12 salmon or land-locked salmon and one dollar for each and
13 every other fish so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, and
14 when such prohibited implements or devices are found in
15 use or operation they are forfeit and contraband, and any
16 person finding them in use may destroy them;’ so that
17 said section as amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 51. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills
19 or destroys any fish with grapnel, spear, trawl, weir,
20 seine, trap, or set lines except when fishing on the ice,
21 and then with not more than five set lines, except in tide
22 waters where such methods are not prohibited, or with
23 any device or in any other way than by the ordinary mode
24 of angling with single baited hooks and lines or with arti-
25 ficial flies, forfeits twenty-five dollars for the offence and
26 ten dollars for each salmon or land-locked salmon and one
27 dollar for each and every other fish, so taken, caught,
28 killed or destroyed; and when such prohibited implements
29 or devices are found in use or operation they are forfeit
30 and contraband, and any person finding them in use may
31 destroy them.’

SECT. 2. Section fifty-two of the Revised Statutes is
2 hereby amended by striking out all of said section after
3 the figures 52, and inserting the following words: ‘No
4 person shall use dynamite or any other explosives, or any
5 poison, for the purpose of destroying or taking fish under
6 a penalty of one hundred dollars and two months imprison-
7 ment in the county jails for each offence’; so that said
8 section as amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 52. No person shall use dynamite or any other
10 explosive, or any poison, for the purpose of destroying

11 or taking fish under a penalty of one hundred dollars and
12 two months imprisonment in the county jail' for each
13 offence.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 6, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. WYMAN of Sebec, from Committee on Fisheries and
Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*