

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 27.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT, entitled An Act to amend section 43 of chapter
40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a Weekly Close
Time for the Taking of Fish.

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

Section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows : By adding at the end of said section
3 the following words, 'or to the Aroostook river and its
4 tributaries', so that said section, as amended, shall read
5 as follows :

'Between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of
7 July, there shall be a weekly close time of forty-eight
8 hours, from sunrise on each Saturday morning to sunrise
9 on the following Monday morning, during which no

10 salmon, shad, alewives or bass, shall be taken. During
11 the weekly close time, all seines, nets and other movable
12 apparatus shall be removed from the water. Each wier
13 shall have, in that part where the fish are usually taken,
14 an opening three feet wide, extending from the bottom
15 to the top of the weir, and the netting, or other material
16 which closes the same, while fishing shall be taken out,
17 carried on shore and there remain during the weekly
18 close time to the intent that during said close time, the
19 fish may have a free and unobstructed passage through
20 said wier, or other structure, and no contrivance which
21 tends to hinder such fish shall be placed in any part
22 thereof. If the enclosure where the fish are taken is
23 furnished with a board floor, an opening extending from
24 the floor to the top of the wier is equivalent to one
25 extending from the bottom to the top. The penalty for
26 the violation of this section is twenty dollars for each
27 offence. This section does not apply to the Kennebec,
28 Androscoggin or Penobscot rivers, or their tributaries,
29 or to the St. Croix river below the breakwater, at the
30 ledge, or to the Aroostook river and its tributaries.'



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 2, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. STODDARD of Washburn, from Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*