

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 143.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and
Abbagadassett Rivers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 69 of chapter 40 of the Revi-ed
2 Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "channel" in the eighth line thereof the following words
4 'except in the Cathance, Eastern and Abbagadassett
5 rivers in which rivers such weirs may extend twenty-five
6 feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid,' so that said section
7 as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 69. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in
9 the preceding section shall be measured at the entrance
10 of the weir, *provided*, that no part of such weir known

11 as the leader, is in more than two feet of water at low
12 water mark. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet
13 depth, measured as aforesaid, under the following condi-
14 tions, namely: first, the distance from the before men-
15 tioned two feet limit, to the entrance of such weir, shall
16 not exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir shall
17 obstruct more than one-eighth of the width of the channel,
18 except in the Cathance, Eastern and Abbagadasset rivers,
19 in which rivers such weirs may extend twenty-five feet
20 beyond the one-eighth aforesaid; third, every such weir
21 shall be stripped so as to render it incapable of taking
22 fish on and after the twenty-fifth day of June; but these
23 conditions apply only to weirs that exceed the aforesaid
24 limit of depth. The standard for low water mark on the
25 Kennebec river, is in all cases the nearest bench mark of
26 the United States coast survey, allowance being made at
27 the various points for the difference in time. The pro-
28 visions of this and the preceding section do not apply to
29 fish weirs built on the sea shore.'

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent here-
2 with are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, from Committee on Shore Fisheries, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*