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## Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 143.

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED

AND NUNETY-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 Revised

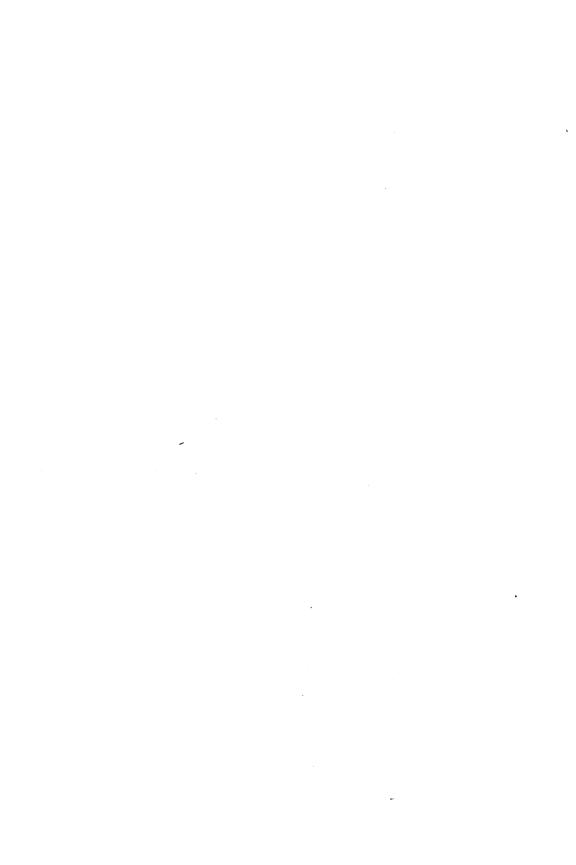
- 2 Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word
- 3 "channel" in the eighth line thereof the following words
- 4 'except in the Cathance, Eastern and Abbagadassett
- 5 rivers in which rivers such weirs may extend twenty-five
- 6 feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid,' so that said section
- 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

as the leader, is in more than two feet of water at low water mark. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet 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 not exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir shall obstruct more than one-eighth of the width of the channel, except in the Cathance, Eastern and Abbagadassett rivers, in which rivers such weirs may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid; third, every such weir shall be stripped so as to render it incapable of taking fish on and after the twenty-fifth day of June; but these conditions apply only to weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth. The standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river, is in all cases the nearest bench mark of the United States coast survey, allowance being made at 27 the various points for the difference in time. The provisions 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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent here2 with are hereby repealed.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.