

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 290.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges
river and its tributaries.

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

SECTION 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from
2 taking any smelts from the Georges river or its tributaries,
3 in the county of Knox, by means of weirs, drag nets, traps,
4 or other contrivances than hook and line.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this
2 act, shall on conviction of the same, before any municipi-
3 pal court, or trial justice of said county of Knox, be
4 punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more
5 than twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail
6 for a term not less than ten days, and imprisoned in said

7 jail for same time for non-payment of said fine. And all
8 boats, nets, or implements of any kind, used in taking
9 smelts contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be
10 deemed forfeit and contraband, and sold upon judgment
11 of the tribunal having jurisdiction of offences committed
12 against the provisions of this chapter.

SECT. 3. All fines and proceeds of forfeiture sold,
2 under the second section of this act, shall be divided as
3 follows: one-half to the complainant and one-half to the
4 use of the State.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 9, 1893.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*