

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 306.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT amending Section (69) sixty-nine, Chapter (40)  
forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets.

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

Amend section sixty-nine, chapter forty of the Revised  
2 Statutes, by inserting in the fifteenth line thereof after the  
3 word "weirs," the words, 'nets or seines,' and after the  
4 word "built" in the same line the words 'or used,' so  
5 that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

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

9 the leader, is in more than two feet of water at low water  
10 mark. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet depth,  
11 measured as aforesaid, under the following conditions,  
12 namely: first, the distance from the before mentioned  
13 two feet limit, to the entrance of such weir, shall not  
14 exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir shall  
15 obstruct more than one-eighth of the width of the  
16 channel; third, every such weir shall be stripped so as  
17 to render it incapable of taking fish on and after the  
18 twentieth day of June; but these conditions apply only  
19 to weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth. The  
20 standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river, is in  
21 all cases the nearest bench mark of the United States  
22 coast survey, allowance being made at the various points  
23 for the difference in time. The provisions of this and the  
24 preceding section do not apply to fish weirs, nets or  
25 seines built or used on the sea shore.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 9, 1893. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*