

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 47.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to regulate the Alewife Fishery in Pemaquid river.

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

SECTION 1. From the first day of April to the fifteenth  
2 day of July in each year, all persons are hereby prohibited  
3 from fishing with nets, seines, traps, wieres, or any other  
4 contrivance, in that part of Pemaquid river which lies  
5 between Pemaquid Falls, and a line drawn west from the  
6 site of the old Pemaquid Fort, for the term of ten years  
7 from the passage of this act.

SECT. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of  
2 section one of this act, shall be subject to a fine of one hun-  
3 dred dollars, and forfeiture of all boats, nets, and apparatus,  
4 used in such illegal fishing.

SECT. 3. All fishing for alewives, at or about Pemaquid  
2 Falls below the mill dam, shall be restricted to four days  
3 in each week, and the fishing season shall be from the first  
4 day of April to the fifteenth day of July of each year, and  
5 all fishing shall be under such regulations and further  
6 restrictions, as the fish committee of the town of Bristol  
7 shall decide upon.

SECT. 4. No person not authorized by the Fish Com-  
2 mittee of the town of Bristol, shall be allowed to catch or  
3 disturb any alewives in Pemaquid river above the flow of  
4 the tide, and no traps or any other contrivance shall be  
5 used for catching eels, or any other fish, that shall in any  
6 way interfere with the passage, either way, of alewives,  
7 old or young; and any person violating this section shall  
8 be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars, and one dollar  
9 for each fish so taken or destroyed.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 31, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*