

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 57.

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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 for the protection of Smelts in Damariscotta river  
and bay.

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

SECTION 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from fish-  
2 ing for or catching smelts in Damariscotta river and bay  
3 and their tributaries above a line drawn from Farhnam's  
4 Head in the town of Boothbay to a point opposite on the  
5 shore in the town of Bristol, by the use of purse or drag  
6 seines; and all persons are hereby prohibited from fishing  
7 for or catching smelts in said river, bay or tributaries with  
8 weirs, north of the ledge known as "The Ledges."

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this  
2 act shall be punished by a fine of one hundred (100) dol-  
3 lars for each offense ; such fine to be recovered by com-  
4 plaint or indictment, one-half to the use of the complainant  
5 and one-half to the county where the proceedings are com-  
6 menced. Full jurisdiction to impose said fine is hereby  
7 conferred upon trial justices.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with  
2 this act are hereby repealed.

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



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 31, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*