

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 354.

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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 amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-four of  
the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and  
eighty-seven, entitled "An Act for the protection of Sal-  
mon and Alewives in Pleasant River, Washington county."

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and  
2 sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen  
3 hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking  
4 out the word "May" in the sixth line thereof and inserting  
5 in place thereof the word 'April', so that said section as  
6 amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 5. There shall be good and sufficient fishway  
8 for the passage of salmon and alewives, made over or  
9 around every dam, in or across said river or any of its  
10 branches where said fish have usually passed, by the own-

11 ers or occupants of said dams ; and said fishways shall be  
12 kept open at all times between the fifteenth day of April  
13 and the fifteenth day of September in each year ; and any  
14 owner or occupant of such dam, who shall neglect or  
15 refuse to make and keep open such fishway after ten days  
16 notice in writing by said committee, shall forfeit a sum  
17 not less than one hundred dollars for every offense.'

SECT. 2. Section eight of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the words "within a line three  
3 rods below the lower roll dam, and a line one rod above  
4 the Harris dam," in the second and third lines thereof,  
5 and inserting in place thereof the words 'on said river,  
6 except below a line three rods below the lower dam at  
7 Columbia Falls,' so that said section as amended, shall  
8 read as follows :

'Section 8. No person shall take fish of either of the  
10 kinds aforesaid, on said river, except below a line three  
11 rods below the lower dam at Columbia Falls on said river,  
12 unless permitted to do so by the fish committee, for the  
13 propagation of said fish, under a penalty of not less than  
14 two or more than twenty dollars.'

SECT. 3. Section ten of said chapter is hereby amended  
2 by adding at the end thereof the following words : 'And  
3 any person taking fish of either of the kinds aforesaid,  
4 from said river, between the fifteenth day of September  
5 and the fifteenth day of April following, of each year,  
6 shall forfeit ten dollars for each and every offense,' so that  
7 said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'Section 10. The inhabitants of every town and plan-  
9 tation through which said river passes, are empowered,  
10 at any legal meeting, by their vote, to prohibit all persons

11 other than inhabitants and residents of the same, from  
12 taking any of the fish aforesaid, within limits of such  
13 town or plantation, and any person who shall take said  
14 fish contrary to such vote, shall forfeit ten dollars for each  
15 and every offense ; and any person taking fish of either of  
16 the kinds aforesaid, from said river, between the fifteenth  
17 day of September and the fifteenth day of April following,  
18 of each year, shall forfeit ten dollars for each and every  
19 offense.'

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 13, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. BARTON of Bradley, from Committee on Inland  
Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*