

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 23.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of
1887, relating to the protection of the Alewife Fishery.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of the year 1887 is hereby amended by striking out the words "a line drawn east and west across said river at a point one-half mile south of Goose Rock so called" in the third, fourth and fifth lines and inserting in their place the words 'the bridge between the villages of New Castle and Damariscotta' and by striking out the word "twenty" in the eighth line and inserting in its

9 place the words 'two hundred' so that when amended the
10 whole section shall read as follows :

'Section 1. Whoever shall construct, set, maintain or
12 use any net, weir, seine or other machine or device, in
13 the waters of the Damariscotta river, northerly of the
14 bridge between the villages of New Castle and Damaris-
15 cotta, for the purpose of taking or catching alewives, or
16 whoever shall take or catch any alewives within said
17 limits, except by hook and line, shall be punished by a
18 fine of two hundred dollars for each offence ; all nets,
19 weirs, seines or other machine or device, prohibited as
20 aforesaid shall be deemed forfeited and contraband, and
21 any member of the fish committee of the towns of New
22 Castle or Nobleboro finding them in such use, may
23 destroy them.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 24, 1895.

Reported by Mr. NICKERSON from Committee on Shore Fisheries,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*