

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 208.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of Salmon in the Penobscot river above the Water Works dam at Bangor.

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

Section 1. Section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "flies" in the ninth line the following words: 'Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of this State to take salmon with drift nets from six o'clock in the afternoon on Friday to six o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday of each week from the water works dam in Bangor to Medway, during open season, but not within 300 yards of any dam or mill race,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 41. No salmon, shad or other migratory fish
11 shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any
12 fish-way, dam or mill race; nor in the Penobscot river
13 between the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream and the water
14 works dam at Treat's Falls on said river; nor between the
15 Augusta highway bridge over the Kennebec river and
16 the Augusta dam; nor any salmon above Ferry Point bridge
17 on the Saint Croix river in Calais, between the first days of
18 April and November, except by the ordinary mode of ang-
19 ling with single hook and line or artificial flies; provided,
20 however, that it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of this
21 State to take salmon with drift nets from six o'clock in the
22 afternoon on Friday to six o'clock in the afternoon on Sat-
23 urday of each week from the water works dam in Bangor
24 to Medway, during open season, but not within 300 yards
25 of any dam or mill race; nor shall hook and line or artifi-
26 cial flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of
27 any fish way, dam or mill race; but this section shall not
28 apply to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren in the
29 Georges river, and by the town of Waldoboro in Medomak
30 river, under the authority granted said towns by the private
31 and special laws of Massachusetts, passed March six, eight-
32 een hundred and two, and amendments thereto passed by
33 the legislature of this State; nor shall it apply to the taking
34 of alewives by the town of Woolwich in Nequasset stream;
35 provided that fly fishing shall be allowed up to the bridge
36 across the Denny's river at Lincoln's mill, but not between

37 said bridge and Lincoln's mill dam; and provided, also,
38 that fishing with an artificial fly or single baited hook and line
39 shall be allowed up to within fifty feet of the dam across the
40 Aroostook river in the town of Caribou;

'The penalty for the violation of this section is a fine of not
42 more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offence,
43 and a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon and one dol-
44 lar for each shad so taken.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 3, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*