

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 266.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the catching of Smelts in Damariscotta
River.

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

Section 1. It shall be lawful to catch smelts in the Dam-
2 ariscotta river, its bays and tributaries, with a common hand
3 dip net, during the months of April and May; and with
4 drag seines to a point known as The Ledges, so called, in
5 said river, at all times.

Sect. 2. Any person convicted of fishing for or catching
2 smelts in the Dmariscotta river above the "so called
3 Ledges" with drag seines, shall be punished by a fine of one

4 hundred dollars, by complaint or indictment, one half to the
5 use of the complainant and one half to the county where the
6 proceedings are commenced.

Full jurisdiction to impose said fine is hereby conferred
8 upon trial justices.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the
2 provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 10, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.