

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 326

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to prevent the Destruction of Smelts in Saco River.

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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 taking  
2 smelts by means of purse or drag seines, in the Saco river  
3 or in Saco bay inside of a line drawn from the most easterly  
4 point of Fletcher's Neck, in the city of Biddeford, to the  
5 mouth of Goose Fair brook, said Goose Fair brook being the  
6 dividing line between the town of Old Orchard and the city  
7 of Saco.

Sect. 2. Whoever shall violate the provision of this act  
2 shall, on conviction of the same, be punished by a fine of not  
3 more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the

4 county jail for a term of not more than sixty days, and in  
5 addition to said punishment, all boats, seines and all other  
6 articles used in the taking of said fish, and the fish so taken,  
7 shall be forfeited and disposed of as provided in section forty-  
8 seven of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 10, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*