

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 327

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section thirty of Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to Close Time on Salmon.

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

Section thirty of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, 2 is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 3 'Provided further, that it shall be lawful to take salmon by 4 weirs on the St. Croix river below the breakwater at the 5 ledge, between the fifteenth day of May and the first of Sep-6 tember,' so that said section as amended, shall read as fol-7 lows:

'Sect. 30. From the fifteenth day of July to the first day of 9 April following, there shall be a close time for salmon during

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10 which no salmon shall be taken or killed in any manner, 11 under a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than ten dol-12 lars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each salmon so 13 taken or killed.

Provided, however, that between the fifteenth days of July 15 and September, it is lawful to fish for and take salmon by the 16 ordinary mode, with rod and single line, but not otherwise.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful to take salmon by 18 weirs on the St. Croix river below the breakwater at the ledge 19 between the fifteenth day of May and the first of September.'

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House of Representatives, Augusta, March 10, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.