

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 329

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the Catching of Smelts in Damariscotta
River, Bay and Tributaries.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to catch smelts in the Dam-
2 ariscotta river, its bays and tributaries, above "The Ledges,"
3 so called, in any other way than by hook and line, provided,
4 however, that dip-nets may be used from April first to April
5 twentieth of each year.

Sect. 2. Any person convicted of fishing for or catching
2 smelts in the Damariscotta river, its bays, and tributaries
3 above "The Ledges," so called, in any other way than by hook
4 and line shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars,

5 by complaint or indictment, one-half to the use of the com-
6 plainant and one-half to the county where the proceedings are
7 commenced. Full jurisdiction to impose said fine is hereby
8 conferred upon trial justices.

Sect. 3. Chapter five hundred and seven of the Public Laws
2 of 1897, is hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 10, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*.