

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 62

STATE OF MAINE.

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

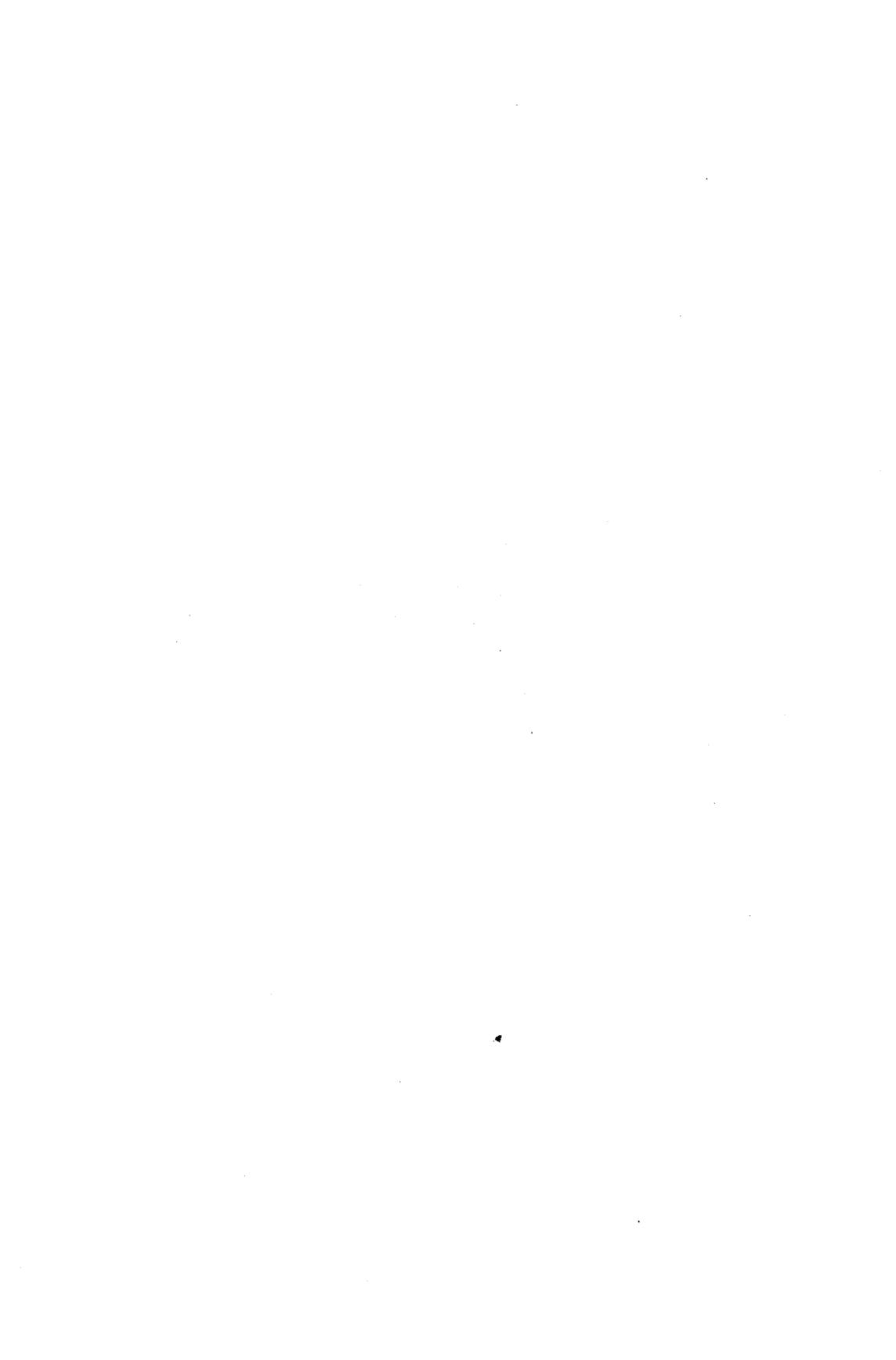
AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-seven of the Public Laws of
1891, relating to the taking of Smelts.

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

Section 1. Section forty-six of chapter forty of the Revised
2 Statutes as amended by section one of chapter one hundred
3 and twenty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and
4 eighty-seven, and by chapter sixty-seven of the Public Laws
5 of eighteen hundred and ninty-one, is hereby amended by
6 adding to said section the words 'nor smelts taken in Taun-
7 ton bay between the first day of April and the first day of
8 May,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 46. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in tidal
10 waters, except by hook and line, between the first days of

11 April and October, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor
12 more than thirty dollars for each offense, and a further pen-
13 alty of twenty cents for each smelt so taken, and all weirs
14 for the capture of smelts shall be opened and so remain, and
15 all nets used in the smelt and tom-cod fishery, shall be taken
16 from the water on or before said first day of April, under a
17 penalty of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars,
18 and a further fine of five dollars for each day that any
19 such weir or net remains in violation of law, but weirs with
20 catch pounds covered with net, the meshes of which are one
21 inch square in the clear, or greater, are not subject to this
22 section. But no smelts caught in such weirs after the first
23 day of April, shall be sold or offered for sale in this State
24 nor shall smelts caught in any manner between the first day
25 of April and the first day of October following, be offered for
26 sale, sold, or shipped from the State under a penalty of twenty-
27 five dollars for each offense; provided, however, that dip nets
28 may be used between the first day of April and the first day
29 of May, and all smelts caught by dip nets between said days,
30 may be lawfully offered for sale and sold in this State; pro-
31 vided, further, that this section does not apply to smelts
32 taken in the Androscoggin river above the Merry Meeting
33 Bay bridge, between the first days of October and November
34 nor to smelts taken in the Penobscot river and its tributaries
35 between the first and fifteenth days of April, nor to smelts
36 taken in Casco bay between the fifteenth day of September
37 and the first day of October, nor smelts taken in Taunton
38 bay between the first day of April and the first day of May.'



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 1, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*