

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 333

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventyeight, relating to the protection and propogation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond.

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

Section one of chapter thirty-four of the Private and 2 Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is. 3 hereby amended by striking out the words, "and Novem-4 ber" in the third and fourth lines of said section, also by 5 inserting the word 'and' after the word "September" in the 6 third line of said section, so that said section, as amended, 7 shall read as follows:

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'Sect. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch 9 or take eels from Damariscotta river or pond during the 10 months of May, June, July, August, September and 11 Obtober, by potting, trapping, netting, or by any other 12 device; and any person so offending shall, on conviction, 13 forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than 14 twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-15 half to the complainant, and the other half to the town 16 where the offense is committed, before any trial justice in 17 the county of Lincoln.' ,

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 8, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.