

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 364

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section sixty-three of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fish weirs and wharves.

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

Section 1. Section sixty-three of chapter three of the  
2 Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and  
3 thirty-four of the Public Laws of 1885, is hereby amended  
4 by inserting after the word "weir" in the second line the  
5 words 'or wharf' so that said section as amended shall read  
6 as follows:

'Sect. 63. No. fish weir or wharf shall be extended, erected  
8 or maintained, except in accordance with this chapter; and

9 no fish weir or wharf shall be erected or maintained in tide  
10 waters below low water mark in front of the shore or flats of  
11 another without the owner's consent, under a penalty of fifty  
12 dollars for each offence to be recovered in an action by debt  
13 by the owner of said shore or flats; but this chapter does not  
14 apply to weirs, the materials of which are chiefly removed  
15 annually, provided that they do not obstruct navigation, nor  
16 interfere with the rights of others.'

Sect. 2. Nothing in this act shall effect any wharf now so  
2 erected or maintained.

Sect. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act  
2 are hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 12, 1901.

Reported by Mr. SPOFFORD of Deer Isle, from Committee on  
the Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*