

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 467

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the further protection of fish weirs.

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

Section 1. From and after the time when this act takes
2 effect it shall be unlawful to use any purse or drag seine
3 within a distance of one-half of a nautical mile from any
4 fish weir in any of the waters of this state east of White
5 Head on the west shore of Penobscot river, under a penalty
6 not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence for
7 such unlawful fishing, to be recovered and applied as pro-
8 vided in section forty-eight of chapter two hundred and
9 eighty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hun-
10 dred and ninety-seven; but purse and drag seines may be

11 used for the taking of smelts and for the purpose of taking
12 fish in weirs.

Sect. 2. This act shall not be construed to permit the use
2 of purse or drag seines in any water in which their use is
3 now prohibited by special or general law.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 16, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*