

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 299

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section forty-three of chapter 284, Public
Acts of 1901.

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

Section forty-three of chapter two hundred and eighty-four
2 of the Public Laws of 1901, is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the words "Augusta dam," in the sixth line, the words
4 'nor in Mill river, a tributary of Georges river, in Thomaston,
5 Maine, between said Georges river and the old dam at head
6 of tide waters, in said Mill river,' so that said section, as
7 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 43. No salmon, shad, or other migratory fish shall
9 be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fish-
10 way, dam, or mill race; nor in the Penobscot river between
11 the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream and the water works
12 dam at Treat's falls on said river, nor between the Augusta

13 highway bridge over the Kennebec river and the Augusta
14 dam, nor in Mill river, a tributary of Georges river, in
15 Thomaston, Maine, between said Georges river and the old
16 dam at head of tide waters in said Mill river, nor any salmon
17 five hundred feet above Ferry Point bridge on the St. Croix
18 river in Calais, between the first days of April and Novem-
19 ber, except by the ordinary mode of angling with single hook
20 and line or artificial flies; nor shall hook and line or artificial
21 flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of any fish-
22 way, dam or mill race; but this section shall not apply to the
23 taking of alewives by the town of Warren in the Georges
24 river, and by the town of Waldoboro in Medomak river,
25 under the authority granted said towns by a Private and
26 Special Law of Massachusetts, passed March 6, 1802, and
27 amendments thereof passed by the legislature of this State;
28 nor shall it apply to the taking of alewives by the town of
29 Woolwich in Nequasset stream; fly fishing shall be allowed
30 up to the bridge across the Denny's river at Lincoln's mill,
31 but not between said bridge and Lincoln's mill dam. But
32 this section shall not apply to the Laconia falls and the Lower
33 falls, so called, of the Saco river, located at Biddeford and
34 Saco; and upon the first three days of each week, from the
35 first of June to the first of September of each year, all per-
36 sons may dip for salmon, shad, and alewives at the falls last
37 named above. But it shall be lawful for any person to take
38 any salmon, shad or alewives in the waters of Orange river,
39 in the town of Whiting, in the county of Washington, up to
40 one hundred and thirty yards of the fishway at the lower dam
41 in said river, subject, however, to all the laws of the State,
42 and laws regulating the taking of such fish in said river. The
43 penalty for any violation of this section is a fine of not more
44 than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offense, and a
45 further fine of ten dollars for each salmon and one dollar for
46 each shad so taken.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 11, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*