

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 514

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to protect smelts during their spawning season in the
tributaries of the Damariscotta river.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for smelts in the
2 waters of any of the tributaries of the Damariscotta river, in
3 the county of Lincoln, in any manner whatever, from the first
4 day of April to the tenth day of May of each year, on any days
5 excepting Monday and Thursday of each week, on either of
6 which days any person may take or catch a quantity not
7 exceeding fifteen pounds.

Sect. 2. The penalty for a violation for the provisions of
2 section 1 of this act shall be a fine of not less than five nor
3 more than twenty dollars, which shall, upon conviction, be
4 paid one-half to the county of Lincoln and one-half to the
5 person making the complaint; and in case of non-payment, the
6 party convicted shall be confined in the county jail for a
7 period not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

Sect. 3. Trial justices shall have jurisdiction in all cases
2 coming under this act, and in case of an appeal from the
3 decision of such a justice, the bond required shall in no case
4 be less than three hundred dollars.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 21, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*