

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 399

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT relating to the use of purse and drag seines in waters  
east of the west shore of the Penobscot river and bay.

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

Section 1. It shall be lawful for any citizen of the State  
2 to use purse and drag seines for the purpose of taking her-  
3 ring, from September fifteenth to December first in each  
4 year, in all bays and inlets, rivers and harbors of the State  
5 east of the west shore of the Penobscot bay and river, ex-  
6 cept as provided in sections two and three of this act.

Sect. 2. No person shall set any net or seine for the pur-  
2 pose of taking herring in the above waters within six hun-

3 dred feet of the mouth of any weir, under a penalty of one  
4 hundred and fifty dollars for each offense.

Sect. 3. The provisions of section one shall not modify or  
2 affect any rights or privileges heretofore granted concern-  
3 ing spawning grounds in said waters.

Sect. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person not a citizen of  
2 this State to use any purse or drag seines for the purpose of  
3 taking herring in the waters specified in section one. Any  
4 person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable  
5 to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense, to be  
6 recovered in an action of debt.

Sect. 5. So many of the provisions of the general law and  
2 of special acts heretofore passed as are inconsistent with the  
3 provisions of this act are hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, March 7, 1905.

Reports "A" and "B" of Committee on Shore Fisheries **reporting** ought to pass in new draft and ought not to pass, tabled pending **acceptance** of either report and bill in new draft ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*