

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 493

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 381 of the Revised
Statutes relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta
River.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 391 of the Revised Stat-
utes is hereby amended by adding to said section the follow-
ing:

‘except that eels may be caught by potting, trapping, netting
or any other devise, in the waters and tributaries of the
Damariscotta river during the months of September and
October, to the south of a line drawn from the east shore
said river in the town of Bristol at the north side of the
northern ice house at Clarks Cove, so-called, west to a

10 point opposite on the west shore of said river in the town
11 of Edgcomb.'

Sect. 2. Section 2 of chapter 391 of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

'except during the months of September and October in
4 the territories excepted in section 1,' so that the law as
5 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or
7 take eels from Damariscotta river or pond during the months
8 of May, June, July, August, September and October, by
9 potting, trapping, netting, or by any other devise; and any
10 person so offending shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a
11 fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, to
12 be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the complain-
13 ant, and the other half to the town where the offense is com-
14 mitted, before any trial justice in the county of Lincoln;
15 except that eels may be caught by potting, trapping, netting
16 or any other devise, in the waters and tributaries of the
17 Damariscotta river during the months of September and
18 October, to the south of a line drawn from the east shore
19 of said river in the town of Bristol at the north side of the
20 northern ice house at Clarks Cove, so called, west to a point
21 opposite on the west shore of said river in the town of Edge-
22 comb.'

Sect. 2. It shall be lawful for any person finding any pots,
2 traps, nets or other devices set in said waters for the pur-
3 pose of catching or taking eels during said months, to

4 remove and destroy the same except during the months of .
5 September and October in the territories excepted in sec-
6 tion 1.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 9, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*