

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 647

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised
Statutes relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid river.

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

Section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the words, "Pemaquid fort," the
3 following: 'and no contrivance of whatever name or nature
4 shall be used for the purpose of taking eels from said river
5 at any time of the year, with the exception that eels may be
6 taken with spear,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 50. From the first day of April to the fifteenth day
8 of July in each year, all persons are hereby prohibited from
9 fishing with nets, seines, traps, weirs, or any other con-

10 trivance, in that part of Pemaquid river which lies between
11 Pemaquid falls and a line drawn west from the site of the
12 old Pemaquid fort, and no contrivance of whatever name or
13 nature shall be used for the purpose of taking eels from said
14 river at any time of the year, with the exception that eels
15 may be taken with spear, for the term of ten years from the
16 twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred and five. Any
17 person violating any of the provisions of this section shall
18 be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, and forfeiture of
19 all boats, nets and apparatus used in such illegal fishing.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 20, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*