

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 589

House of Representatives, March 14, 1911.

Reported by Mr. Harmon from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-
2 one of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 is hereby
3 amended by inserting a period in the place of a comma after
4 the word "seines" in the third line thereof and striking out
5 all the rest of said section after said word and inserting the
6 following words: "Smelts shall not be taken in any manner
7 in the waters of the towns aforesaid between the first day
8 of March and the first day of September in each year. No
9 weir for the catching of smelts in said towns shall be con-

10 structed with less than two feet of water at extreme low
11 tide.' So that said section as amended shall read as fol-
12 lows:

'All persons are hereby prohibited from taking smelts in
14 the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county
15 of Washington, by means of purse or drag seines. Smelts
16 shall not be taken in any manner in the waters of the towns
17 aforesaid between the first day of March and the first day
18 of September in each year. No weir for the catching of
19 smelts in said towns shall be constructed with less than two
20 feet of water at extreme low tide.'