

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 202

House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to the protection of Smelts in the Sasanoa
River.

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

Section 1. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in tidal
2 waters of the Sasanoa River, except by hook and line, start-
3 ing at the western point of Sasanoa Bluff on the west, and
4 continuing easterly to the eastern point of Hell Gates on the
5 east, under penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty
6 dollars for each offence.

Sect. 2. Any person convicted of fishing or catching
2 smelts within mean high water mark starting at Sasanoa
3 Bluffs on the north bank of the Sasanoa River continuing

4 easterly to the east bank of Hell Gates shore in the Sasanoa
5 River in any other way than hook and line shall be punished
6 by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars by
7 complaint or indictment, one-half to the use of the complain-
8 ant and one-half to the county.

Full jurisdiction to impose said fine is hereby conferred
10 upon the municipal court in Sagadahoc county.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this
2 act are hereby repealed.