

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 32

In House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1915.

Ordered, that five hundred copies be printed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to prohibit the fishing for herring in Sheepscot river
and its tributaries, by use of purse or drag seines.

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

Section 1. No person shall use any purse or drag seines,
2 or any other seines or nets, in fishing for herring in the
3 following waters: In Sheepscot river north of a line drawn
4 from Rowe's wharf at Five Islands in the town of George-
5 town to Dog Fish head in the town of Southport, in Robin-
6 hood's cove, Montweag bay, Knubble bay, Back river, and
7 all bays, coves and channels between Boothbay Harbor and
8 the Kennebec river, including Ebenecook harbor and the
9 channel between Barter island and the main land, known as

10 Back river, Parsons creek, Cross river, Oven's Mouth river
11 and its tributaries.

Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be liable
13 to a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars for each of-
14 fence, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of
15 debt.

This act shall not prevent the use of seines or nets in traps
17 by the owners or persons in charge of such traps.