

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 33

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 amend Section forty-nine of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to taking Alewives in Damariscotta River.

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

Section I. Section forty-nine of Chapter forty-one of Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words "northerly of the bridge between the villages of Newcastle and Damariscotta," in the second and third lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'northerly of a line drawn from Foster's Point at the southern end of Rutherford's Island west to Linekin neck,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 49. Whoever shall construct, set, maintain or use
10 any net, weir, seine or other device, in the waters of the
11 Damariscotta river, northerly of the line drawn from Fos-
12 ter's Point at the southern end of Rutherford's Island west
13 to Linekin neck for the purpose of taking or catching ale-
14 wives, or whoever shall take or catch any alewives within
15 said limits, except by hook and line, shall be punished by a
16 fine of two hundred dollars for each offense; all net, weirs,
17 seines or other machines or devices, prohibited as aforesaid,
18 shall be deemed forfeited and contraband, and any member
19 of the fish committee of the towns of Newcastle and Noble-
20 borough finding them in such use may destroy them. But
21 nothing in this section shall be construed to abridge or effect
22 in any manner, the rights and privileges now held by law,
23 by said towns of Newcastle and Nobleborough in the alewife
24 fishery in the said Damariscotta river.'