

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 175

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1915.*

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

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to prohibit the fishing for herring in Sheepscot  
river and its tributaries, by use of purse or drag seines  
within two thousand feet of any trap or weir.

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

No person shall use any purse or drag seines or any other  
2 seines or nets, in fishing for herring within two thousand  
3 feet of any trap or weir in the following waters: In Sheep-  
4 scot river north of a line drawn from Rowe's wharf at  
5 Five Islands in the town of Georgetown to Dog Fish head  
6 in the town of Southport, in Robinhood's cove, Montsweag  
7 bay, Knubble bay, Back river, and all bays, coves and chan-  
8 nels between Boothbay Harbor and the Kennebec river,

9 including Ebenecook harbor and the channel between Bar-  
10 ter island and the main land, known as Back river, Parsons  
11 creek, Cross river, Oven's Mouth river 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  
14 offence, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action  
15 of 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.