

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 646

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*House of Representatives, March 11, 1915.*

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

*C. C. HARFEY, 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 additional to chapter 41 of the revised statutes, amended, relating to the destruction of fish, in tidal waters, by means of dynamite or poisonous or stupefying substances.

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

Section 1. No person shall use dynamite or any poisonous  
2 or stupefying substance whatever, for the purpose of de-  
3 stroying or taking any kind of fish in tidal waters, under a  
4 penalty of one hundred dollars and costs, and in addition  
5 thereto, two months' imprisonment in the county jail, for  
6 each offense.

Sect. 2. No person shall buy, sell, give away or expose for  
2 sale or possess for any purpose any fish taken by use of dy-

3 namite or any poisonous or stupefying substance, and no  
4 person while engaged in fishing shall carry in his fishing  
5 boat or vessel, any dynamite or other explosives, nor any  
6 stupefying substance.

Whoever violates the provision of this section shall be sub-  
8 ject to a fine of one hundred dollars and cost and in addi-  
9 tion there to shall be imprisoned for a term of sixty days.