

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 693

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section thirty-nine of chapter forty-one of
the Revised Statutes, relating to taking alewives by West
Harbor Ice Company.

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

Section thirty-nine of chapter forty-one of the revised stat-
utes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "stream"
at the end of the eighteenth line the following, 'nor shall it
apply to the taking of alewives by the West Harbor Ice
Company in the waters below its fishway, erected under
authority given by chapter one hundred and forty of the

7 private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five,' so
8 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 39. No salmon, shad or other migratory fish shall
10 be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fish-
11 way, dam or mill race; nor in the Penobscot river between
12 the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream and the water works
13 dam at Treat's falls on said river, nor between the Augusta
14 highway bridge over the Kennebec river and the Augusta
15 dam; nor in Mill river, a tributary of Georges river in
16 Thomaston, Maine, between the Georges river and the old
17 dam at head of tide waters in said Mill river; nor any salmon
18 five hundred feet above Ferry Point bridge on the St. Croix
19 river in Calais, between the first days of April and Novem-
20 ber except by the ordinary mode of angling with single hook
21 and line or artificial flies; nor shall hook and line and arti-
22 ficial flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of
23 any fishway, dam, or mill race, but this section shall not
24 apply to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren in
25 the Georges river, and by the town of Waldoboro in Medo-
26 mak river, under the authority granted said towns by a pri-
27 vate and special law of Massachusetts, passed March six,
28 eighteen hundred and two, and amendments thereof, passed
29 by the legislature of this state; nor shall it apply to the
30 taking of alewives by the town of Woolwich in Nequasset
31 stream, nor shall it apply to the taking of alewives by the
32 West Harbor Ice Company in the waters below its fishway
33 erected under authority given by chapter one hundred and

34 forty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred
35 and five. Fly fishing shall be allowed up to the bridge across
36 Denny's river at Lincoln's mill, but not between said bridge
37 and Lincoln's mill dam. This section shall not apply to the
38 Laconia falls and Lower falls, so called, of the Saco river,
39 located at Biddeford and Saco; and upon the first three days
40 of each week, from the first of June to the first of Septem-
41 ber of each year, all persons may dip for salmon, shad and
42 alewives at the falls last named above. Any person may
43 take salmon, shad or alewives in the waters of Orange river,
44 in the town of Whiting, in the county of Washington, up
45 to one hundred and thirty yards of the fishway at the lower
46 dam in said river, subject, however, to all the laws of the
47 state, and laws regulating the taking of fish in said river.
48 The penalty for any violation of this section is a fine of not
49 more than fifty, nor less than ten dollars for each offence,
50 and a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon and one
51 dollar for each shad so taken.'