

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 49

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*In Senate, Feb. 5, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Allen of Kennebec.*

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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 amend Section 8 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the taking of smelts in Sebago lake and its tributaries for sale.

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

Section 8 of chapter 206 of the public laws of 1913 shall  
2 be amended by adding after the word "state" in the sixth  
3 line of section 8 the following, 'provided, however, that it  
4 shall be lawful to take smelts with single hook and line dur-  
5 ing February and March of each year in the waters of Se-  
6 bago Lake and its tributaries, for the purpose of sale,' so  
7 that the act as amended shall read as follows:

‘Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take smelts  
9 in all the inland waters of the state above tide waters with a  
10 dip net in the usual and ordinary way, and to catch them  
11 through the ice with single hook and line during February  
12 and March of each year, but they shall not be taken for  
13 sale or sold at any time except for bait for fishing in this  
14 state; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take  
15 smelts with single hook and line during February and March  
16 of each year in the waters of Sebago Lake and its tributa-  
17 ries, for the purpose of sale; provided, further, that it shall  
18 be lawful to take minnows and other fish usually used for  
19 bait in fishing and to sell the same for bait, for fishing only,  
20 in this state; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to  
21 catch white fish and cusk with single hook and line at any  
22 time; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take  
23 suckers with spears during April and May of each year.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section  
25 shall pay a fine of thirty dollars and costs for each offense.’