

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 36

House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1917.

*Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and
five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Charles of Lovell.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six of chapter thirty-three
of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen, relating
to cusk fishing through the ice.

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

Section twenty-six of chapter thirty-three of the Revised
2 Statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen is amended by striking
3 out in the thirteenth line thereof the words "and cusk,"
4 and adding after the word "lines" in the fourteenth line
5 thereof, the words 'provided further that it shall be lawful
6 to catch cusk at any time with not more than five set lines
7 to each family when fishing through the ice and when under

8 the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing,'
9 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'It shall be lawful, however, to take smelts in all the inland
2 waters of the state above tide-waters with a dip-net in the
3 usual and ordinary way, and to catch them through the ice
4 in the day time with single hook and line at any time in
5 waters open to ice fishing, but they shall not be taken for
6 sale or sold at any time except for bait for fishing in this
7 state; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take
8 smelts at any time for sale in any of the tributaries to Se-
9 bago lake, with a dip-net in the usual and ordinary way,
10 and in Sebago lake, with single hook and line, during Jan-
11 uary, February and March of each year; provided, fur-
12 ther, that it shall be lawful to take minnows and other fish
13 usually used for bait in fishing and to sell the same for
14 bait for fishing only in this state; and provided, further,
15 that it shall be lawful to catch white fish with single hook
16 and line at any time, but they shall not be taken at night
17 with set lines, provided further that it shall be lawful to
18 catch cusk at any time with not more than five set lines to
19 each family when fishing through the ice and when under
20 the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing;
21 and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take suckers
22 with spears during April and May of each year. Whoever
23 violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of
24 thirty dollars and costs for each offense.'