

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 328

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Snow of Bluehill.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section one, chapter thirty-six, of the  
Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, en-  
titled "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in  
Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County."

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

That section one of chapter thirty-six of the Private and  
2 Special Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen be hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "alewives" in the sec-  
4 ond line the words 'other than by seines and weirs' so that  
5 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to take,

2 catch, kill or destroy any alewives other than by seines and  
3 weirs in the waters of Patten's Bay in the town of Surry  
4 in Hancock county, Maine, westerly of a line running from  
5 the southern extremity of Weymouth Point to Brown's  
6 Point, so called, on the eastern side of Newbury Neck  
7 including the whole of that portion of Patten's Bay, with  
8 the exception of Patten's Pond stream.'

Said Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Pat-  
2 ten's Bay in the town of Surry, in Hancock county, is fur-  
3 ther amended by adding after section three of said chapter  
4 thirty-six the following section:

'Sect. 4. The entire control and authority over said por-  
2 tion of Patten's Bay, and the right to take alewives therein  
3 is hereby granted to the inhabitants of said town of Surry.  
4 Said town, at any legal meeting, when an article shall be  
5 inserted in the warrant for that purpose, is hereby author-  
6 ized and empowered to take such action as shall be neces-  
7 sary to protect said town in the entire right of the alewife  
8 fishery in said portion of Patten's Bay, and for that pur-  
9 pose may authorize the selectmen there chosen, to have en-  
10 tire control, direction, supervision and the right to issue  
11 permits for the privilege of taking alewives in said portion  
12 of Patten's Bay.'