

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 520

House of Representatives, March 8, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Tate of Topsham, tabled pending first reading and ordered printed and assigned for March 15 (Thursday).

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section seventy-six of Chapter forty-five
of the Revised Statutes relating to smelts.

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

Section seventy-six of Chapter forty-five of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said
3 section, the following: 'Or in the Sheepscot River to Mer-
4 rill's Ledges, nor in the Damariscotta River to Merry's Isl-
5 and, in Lincoln County'; so that said section as amended
6 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 76. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in the tidal
2 waters along the coast of Maine within one-half mile of the
3 coast line at mean high-water mark starting from Cape
4 Small Point on the west bank of the Kennebec river and
5 continuing easterly along the coast of Maine to Owl's Head
6 in Penobscot bay, except by hook and line or weirs or set-
7 nets through the ice, under penalty of not less than ten, nor
8 more than fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by
9 complaint or indictment. This section shall not apply to
10 the waters along the coast of Maine between Martin's Point
11 and White Head in the county of Knox; or in the Sheep-
12 scot river to Merrill's Ledges, nor in the Damariscotta river
13 to Merry's Island, in Lincoln county.