

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 280

House of Representatives, March 7, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gillespie of Meddybemps.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Smelts.

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

Section 1. Section seventy-five of chapter forty-five of
2 the revised statutes, nineteen hundred sixteen, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the words "county of Wash-
4 ington" in the third line, the words 'nor in any manner in
5 the tidal waters of Pennamaquan bay and river, East bay,
6 and all that part of Cobscook bay lying northerly and west-
7 erly of a line drawn from Birch point, in the town of Perry,
8 to Leighton's point, in the town of Pembroke, and the coves

9 and inlets tributary to said bays, except by hook and line,'
10 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 75. No person shall take any smelts by means of
2 purse or drag seines of any kind in the tide-waters of Nar-
3 raguagus river or bay, so called, in the county of Wash-
4 ington, nor in any manner in the tidal waters of Penna-
5 maquan bay and river, East bay and all that part of Cobs-
6 cook bay lying northerly and westerly of a line drawn
7 from Birch point, in the town of Perry, to Leighton's point,
8 in the town of Pembroke, and the coves and inlets tribu-
9 tary to said bays, except by hook and line, under a penalty
10 of fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by com-
11 plaint or indictment, one-half to the use of the complain-
12 ant, and one-half to the inhabitants of the town in which
13 the offense is committed for the benefit of schools.'

Sect. 2. The provisions of this act do not apply to weirs
2 in said waters erected and maintained for the taking of
3 herring.