

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 371

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House of Representatives, March 10, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Crafts from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Use of Traps, Spears and Nets in Taking Fish in Inland Waters.

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

Section twenty-seven of chapter two hundred and nine-

2 teen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen,  
3 as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the  
4 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by  
5 chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of  
6 nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter two hun-  
7 dred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred  
8 and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out all of  
9 said section and by substituting in place thereof the follow-  
10 ing section:

‘Sect. 27. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game  
2 may grant permits to take suckers, eels, hornpouts and  
3 yellow perch, by means of eel pots, traps, spears or nets,  
4 in inland waters frequented by these fish, under such terms,  
5 rules and regulations as he may establish, but no exclusive  
6 territory permits shall be granted for the taking of any of  
7 said fish in any inland waters.

‘Provided, further, that said commissioner may grant per-  
2 mits to take alewives in the inland waters of the state un-  
3 der such rules and regulations as he may establish.

‘It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill,  
2 destroy, have in possession, offer for transportation or  
3 transport any alewives, suckers, eels, hornpouts or yellow  
4 perch in violation of any provision of this section, under  
5 a penalty of thirty dollars and costs for each offense.’