

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 209**

**H. D. No. 40**

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House of Representatives, Jan. 29, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500  
copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Snow of Brunswick.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Smelts in Casco Bay.

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

Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of  
2 nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by  
3 adding thereto the following sentence: 'And this act shall  
4 not apply to smelts taken in Casco bay between the fifteenth  
5 day of September and the first day of October of each  
6 year,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as fol-  
7 lows:

'No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any waters of  
2 the state between the first day of April and the first day  
3 of October of each year except by hook and line. Any one  
4 violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a

5 fine of one hundred dollars for each offense. Nothing in  
6 this act shall apply to smelts taken in fish weirs or traps  
7 maintained and operated for the catching of sardines or  
8 herring. And this act shall not apply to smelts taken in  
9 Casco bay between the fifteenth day of September and the  
10 first day of October of each year.'