

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. No. 337

H. D. No. 62

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House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 1925.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pendleton of Islesboro.

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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 Regulation of Smelt Fishing in the Tide  
Waters of Penobscot River and Its Tributaries.

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

Chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the public laws  
2 of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is amended by in-  
3 serting before the word waters in the second line, the word  
4 'tide', and by adding to said section the following, 'salmon or  
5 alewives' providing this section does not allude to smelts  
6 taken in the Penobscot River or its tributaries between the  
7 first day of April and the first day of May, so that said  
8 section as amended shall read as follows:

'No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any tide waters

2 of the State between the first day of April and the first day  
3 of October of each year except by hook and line.

‘Anyone violating any provision of this act shall be pun-  
2 ished by a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence.

‘Nothing in this act shall apply to smelts taken in fish weirs  
2 or traps, maintained and operated for catching of sardines,  
3 herring, salmon or alewives. Providing this section does  
4 not apply to smelts taken in the Penobscot River or its  
5 tributaries between the first day of April and the first day of  
6 May.’