

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 675

H. D. No. 125

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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 first
5 day of September and first day of October of each year,'
6 so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

'No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any waters of
2 the state between the first day of April and first day of
3 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 first day of September and first day
10 of October of each year.'