# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

## H. P. No. 1079

H. D. No. 313

House of Representatives, Mar. 10, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Matthews of Cherryfield.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Prohibiting the Building of Smelt Traps in the Waters of Harrington River, in Washington County.

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

Section 1. That the building of smelt traps in the waters

- 2 of Harrington river, Washington county, or fishing in any
- 3 other way in said river for smelts except by using the reg-
- 4 ular seine, the smelt net without wings or with hook and
- 5 line is unlawful; in addition to the time already provided
- 6 by the general law, it shall also be lawful to so fish for and
- 7 catch smelts in said river, between April one and April
- 8 fifteenth, and such may be sold and shipped from the state.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this 2 act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty dol-3 lars, nor more than forty dollars and cost for each offense.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith 2 so far as the same relate to the subject matter of this act, 3 are hereby repealed.