

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 9

H. P. 28

In Senate, Jan. 19, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shire Fisheries and 500 copies ordered printed. In concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. St. Clair of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Smelts in the Georges River
and its Tributaries.

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

Chapter 66 of the Special Laws of 1913 be hereby amended
2 by striking out all sections of said Chapter and substituting
3 the following:

'Section 1. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any
2 of the tidal waters of Georges River or its tributaries above
3 a direct line drawn from Hooper's Point in the town of St.
4 George to the southwest point of Gay's Island in the town
5 of Cushing, except by hook and line, and except that smelts
6 may be taken in Oyster River and at Warren by the usual
7 method of dipping with hand nets from the twenty-fifth
8 day of March in each year to the twenty-fifth day of April.

'Sect. 2. Whoever violates the provisions of section one
2 of this act shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars
3 for each offense to be recovered by complaint, indictment
4 or action of debt, and in addition to said fine all boats, gear
5 and all devices used in violation of this act shall be seized
6 and become the property of the state.

'Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this
2 act are hereby repealed.'