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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Reported by Mr. Angell from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

New Draft H. P. 952, L. D. 431.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Catching of Smelts in Fresh Water
Streams

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

Restriction on smelt catching. Section twenty-nine of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph of said section the following paragraph:

'Provided, however, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any smelt at any time, by any means, within an area beginning at tide water and extending to a point one-half mile above the same, in any of the fresh water brooks, streams or rivers and branches thereof which flow directly into tide-water; except smelts may be taken in the day time with hook and line in the ordinary manner.'