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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to regulate Salmon Fishing on the Penobscot River

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

Section 1. From the fifteenth day of July to the first day of April following, there shall be a close time for salmon in the tidal waters of the Penobscot River, in the tidal waters of its tributaries, and in Penobscot Bay, during which no salmon shall be fished for, taken or killed in any manner, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each salmon so taken or killed.

Sec. 2. No salmon shall be fished for, killed or taken from the tidal waters of the Penobscot River or from the tidal waters of its tributaries, or from Penobscot Bay, at any time, by the use of seines, gill nets or other similar apparatus, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each salmon so taken or killed.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed in any way as prohibiting the use of weirs in said waters as now authorized by law, excepting, however, if marlin or other netting is used for leads of weirs, the size of the mesh shall

not exceed two and one-half inches, drawn mesh, and this marlin shall be attached to stakes not more than five feet apart.

Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting or repealing the provisions of Section 72 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes.