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Legislative Document

No. 89

H. P. 165

House of Representatives, Jan. 25, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lewis of Boothbay.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Regulating the Taking of Alewives in Damariscotta River.

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

Alewives taken, in Damariscotta River regulated. Section 73 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 73. Taking of alewives in Damariscotta river regulated; penalty. Whoever shall construct, set, maintain or use any net, weir, seine or other device, in the waters of the Damariscotta river, ~~northerly of the bridge between the villages of Newcastle and Damariscotta~~ northwesterly of a line five hundred feet from the center of the bridge of the Maine Central Railroad Company at Damariscotta Mills between the towns of Nobleboro and Newcastle in the county of Lincoln, said line being a semi-circle with a radius of five hundred feet from the center of said bridge, for the purpose of taking or catching alewives, or whoever shall take or catch any alewives within said limits, except by hook and line, shall be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars for each offense; all nets, weirs, seines, or other machines or devices, prohibited as aforesaid, shall be deemed forfeited and contraband, and any member of the fish committee of the towns of Newcastle and Nobleboro finding them in such use, may destroy them. But nothing in this section shall be construed to abridge or affect in any manner, the rights and privileges now held by law, by said towns of Newcastle and Nobleboro in the alewife fishery in the said Damariscotta River northwesterly of the line hereinbefore described.'