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H. P. 548

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Mason of Mechanic Falls.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Use of Seines.

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

Seines may be used to catch live bait. Section 28 of c. 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the 2nd paragraph thereof shall read as follows :

'Seines may be used; exception. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, or destroys any fish, with fish spawn, or grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, (**except seines may be used to catch live bait, excepting smelts,**) trap, (or set lines, except when fishing through the ice, and then with not more than five set lines to a family in the day time, or five set lines to a person during December, January, February and March when fishing for pickerel), or takes any kind of fish, except suckers, eels, hornpouts, yellow perch, white fish, and cusk, as hereinafter provided, with any device or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single-baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon-hooks, and spinners, so-called, shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than thirty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed, or had in possession in violation of any provision of this section; and when any of the above named prohibited implements, devices, or substances are found in use or possession they are forfeit and contraband and any person finding them in use may destroy them.'