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House of Representatives, January 18, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Starrett of Warren.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Relating to Smelt Fishing in Georges River.

Smelt fishing in Georges river, regulated. Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be, and hereby is, directed to amend the 3rd paragraph of rule and regulation numbered 117, which relates to Georges river, as it appears in the official rules and regulations of the department, which was authorized by chapter 48 of the resolves of 1937, so that said 3rd paragraph thereof shall read as follows:

‘The taking of smelts by dip-nets in Georges river and its tributaries, above a line drawn from Hooper’s point in the town of St. George, westerly past the northerly end of Caldwell’s island to a point opposite on the shore in the town of Cushing is forbidden, **except that it shall be lawful for an individual to take smelts from said waters by hook and line or dip-nets, from the time the ice goes out until April 25th of each year.** Whoever violates any provision of the above rules and regulations shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100.’