

NINETIETH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 413 In Senate, February 11, 1941. Referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary. Presented by Senator Stilphen of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Pertaining to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Regulation of smelt fishing; penalty. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any of the tidal waters of the state not covered otherwise provided for by private or special laws between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 15th day of September of each year except by hook and line. Anyone violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for each offense. Nothing in this section shall apply to smelts taken in fish weirs or traps maintained and operated for the catching of sardines or herring.'