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House of Representatives, March 4, 1941.

Reported by Mr. Fenlason from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relative to the Taking of Smelts in York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 29, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 29 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following inserted in place thereof:

'It shall be unlawful to take smelts in any of the inland waters of York county above tide-waters in any manner from March 20 to May 20 each year. Smelts may be taken in the day time only and in no other method except with hook and line in the lakes and ponds in York county from May 21 of each year to September 30, both dates inclusive. Smelts may also be taken in the lakes and ponds open to ice fishing in York county with hook and line, but in no other method during the time when said lakes and ponds may be open to ice fishing under the general law. Whoever violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$30 and costs for each offense and in addition thereto, \$1 for each fish taken and caught in violation of this paragraph.'