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Legislative Document

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S. P. 541

In Senate, April 5, 1941.

Reported by Senator Stilphen of Lincoln from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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 of each year except by hook and line and **it shall be lawful to take smelts in the York river and Smelt brook and their tributaries in the towns of York and Eliot with hook and line only.** 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.'