

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY - SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 119

House of Representatives, January 22, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cates of East Machias.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Alewives in the Town of East Machias.**

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

**Sec. 1. Protection of alewives in town of East Machias.** No person shall take, catch or kill any alewives in the East Machias river in the town of East Machias, Washington county, except on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., beginning the 1st day of May and ending the 1st day of July. This right shall be had by bona fide residents of the town of East Machias, county of Washington. No other person shall dip for gain, hire or pleasure. One person shall own only 1 fish stand at a time. Fish stands shall not exceed 18 feet in length and they shall be at least 10 feet apart. No breakwater shall exceed 3 feet. There shall be a channel of at least 25 feet running between stands and no rock walls or other obstacles shall be allowed in said channel. Weirs may be attended at any time between 7 A. M. on Mondays to 8 P. M. on Wednesdays. Any stand or pier unoccupied for over a period of 2 years shall be declared vacant and may be occupied by any other resident of the town of East Machias. It shall not be permissible for any person or persons to be traveling the river between the hours of 8:30 P. M. and 6:30 A. M. except for the removal of alewives from pens on stands or fly fishing for Atlantic sea salmon or landlock salmon.

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of \$50.

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 110, repealed.** Chapter 110 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby repealed.