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Legislative Document

No. 219

H. P. 237

House of Representatives, January 29, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tupper of Boothbay Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Relating to the Use of Purse or Drag Seines in Certain Waters.

Use of purse or drag seines in certain waters. Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue the following rule and regulation:

'Use of purse or drag seines in certain waters, prohibited; regulation of fishing therein; penalty. No person shall use any purse, drag or stop seines in the following waters: In Casco bay north of a line drawn easterly from Prince's Point in the town of Yarmouth to Bear Island in the town of Phippsburg, excepting for smelts, bluebacks and spurling; in Kennebec river above a line drawn across said river from Fort Popham in the town of Phippsburg to a point opposite at the lower end of Long Island in the town of Georgetown; in Sheepscot river above a bridge leading from Wiscasset to Edgecomb; in Damariscotta river above The Ledges; in Georges river 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, or take smelts in said river and its tributaries in any other way than by hook and line, or dip-nets, but purse seines and drag seines may be used, from May 15 to December 1 of each year in all bays, inlets, rivers and harbors east of the west shore of Penobscot bay and river, except in places where private and special laws are to

the contrary in which places purse seines, drag seines and stop seines may be used from May 15 to November 15 of each year for the purpose of catching herring. Whoever violates any provision hereof shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$500 for each offense, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt.' and be it further

Resolves, 1951, c. 58, repealed. Resolved: That chapter 58 of the resolves of 1951 be, and hereby is, repealed.