

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1853.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

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CHAP. 131.**Chapter 131.**

An act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Taking of fish prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall take any fish called English herring, within the waters of the town of Jonesport, between the first day of July and the first day of November in each year, for the purpose of pickling or smoking the same.

Certain nets, the use of prohibited.

SECT. 2. No net having meshes less than seven-eighths of an inch square shall be used for taking herring for the purpose of pickling or smoking the same.

Nets, size of, &c., to be used on board of vessels.

SECT. 3. No more than sixty yards of net in length and five yards in width, for each fisherman employed on board of any fishing vessel, shall be used in any such vessel for the purpose of taking herrings; and no one vessel shall use more than three hundred yards in length at any one time for the purpose of taking herrings.

Nets prohibited from being placed crosswise certain rivers, &c.

SECT. 4. No persons shall set or place any net crosswise of any river, stream, harbor, creek, or cove, within the town of Jonesport; but all nets shall be placed lengthwise of the river, stream, harbor, creek, or cove, in which such nets shall be set or placed for the purpose of taking herrings.

Taking fish on certain days prohibited,

SECT. 5. It shall not be lawful for any person to take herring from any river or creek within the town of Jonesport between sunset on Saturday night and sunrise on Monday morning in each week, for the purpose of pickling the same.

Certain persons not allowed to take fish, &c.

SECT. 6. No person other than a citizen of this state shall set or place any net, sein, wear, or other machine, in any river, stream, creeks, harbors, inlets, coves, in this town, for the purpose of taking salmon, shad, herrings, or alewives.

Fine for violation of this act.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall violate any provision of this act, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offense a fine not exceeding twenty-five nor less than five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court proper to try the same, for the use of the person who shall prosecute therefor.

SECT. 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 25, 1853.]