

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

CHAP. 90.

Chapter 90.

An act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the taking of Salmon in Dennys River.

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

Sec. 2, special laws 1868, amended.

Section two of said act is hereby amended, by striking out in the twenty-fourth line the words, "during the prohibited days or," so that said section shall read, when amended, as follows :

Fishing in Dennys river, restricted.

'SECT. 2. If any person, for the purpose of taking or obstructing the passage of said fish in any part of said river, or in the tide water within five miles of the head of the tide in said river, shall use any drift, drag or sweep-net, or shall use any set-net, more than forty feet long, or which, with any other artificial obstructions made for the purpose, extending more than forty feet, or which shall be set within two hundred feet of any other net, trap or fish weir, or shall make use of torches or any other artificial light, or shall use any set-net, trap, or fish weir, above the lower bridge in Dennys river, or use these or any other means, at any season of the year, above the mills in said river, or shall make use of any ways or means whatever for catching, destroying or obstructing said fish, between sunset on Thursday and sunrise on Monday of the following week, or at any time after the first of September in any year ; or if he shall, for any other purpose inconsistent with the proper objects of this act, make use of any of the above mentioned means, or any of the modes or times herein prohibited, he shall forfeit the nets, spears, canoes, or other implements used, and shall also forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, and two dollars for every salmon caught, or in default of payment, shall be imprisoned in the county jail, not exceeding twenty days, nor less than ten, provided that by none of the provisions of this act shall fly-fishing, so called, be excluded at any place on the river, except after the first of September, neither shall the implements therefor be subject to forfeiture at any time.'

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 4, 1881.