

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

Chapter 260.

An Act to repeal those portions of the thirty-first section of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset stream in Woolwich, and Cobscook or Orange river in Whiting.

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

So much of section thirty-one of chapter forty of the revised statutes, as relates to Nequasset stream in Woolwich, and Cobscook or Orange river in Whiting, is hereby repealed and the fisheries and rights of fishery in said waters are hereby made subject to and protected by the general provisions of the revised statutes relating to migratory fishes and inland fisheries.

Sec. 31 of ch. 40 of the R. S. amended.

Nequasset stream and Orange river made subject to general provisions relating to migratory fish.

Approved February 11, 1885.

Chapter 261.

An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Migratory Fish.

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

Section seventeen of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended as follows: After the word "herring" in the first line of said section, insert the word 'shad.' Strike out the word "two" in the fourth line and in its place insert the word 'three.' Strike out the word "said," in the sixth line, and in its place insert the word 'any.' After the words "or seines," in the sixth line, insert the words 'employed in such unlawful fishing.' Strike out the word "one" in the sixth line and in its place insert 'three.' Strike out the word "three" in the seventh line, and in its place insert 'five.' After the word "depth," in the fifteenth line, insert the words 'and a net for meshing shad of not more than seventy-five meshes in depth,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 17, ch. 40 of the R. S. amended.

'SECT. 17. The taking of mackerel, herring, shad, porgies, or menhaden, and the fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines is prohibited in all small bays, inlets,

Taking or fishing for mackerel, herring and porgies with seines, prohibited in certain waters.