

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

Chapter 148.

An Act entitled An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish.

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

SECT. 1. Section forty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended as follows: By adding at the end of said section the following words, 'or to the Aroostook river and its tributaries,' so that such section as amended, shall read as follows: 'Between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of July, there shall be a weekly close time of forty-eight hours, from sunrise on each Saturday morning to sunrise on the following Monday morning, during which no salmon, shad, alewives or bass shall be taken. During the weekly close time, all seines, nets and other movable apparatus shall be removed from the water. Each weir shall have, in that part where the fish are usually taken, an opening three feet wide, extending from the bottom to the top of the weir, and the netting, or other material which closes the same while fishing, shall be taken out, carried on shore and there remain during the weekly close time to the intent that during said close time, the fish may have a free and unobstructed passage through said weir, or other structure, and no contrivance which tends to hinder such fish shall be placed in any part thereof. If the enclosure where the fish are taken is furnished with a board floor, an opening extending from the floor to the top of the weir is equivalent to one extending from the bottom to the top. The penalty for the violation of this section is twenty dollars for each offense. This section does not apply to the Kennebec, Androscoggin or Penobscot rivers or their tributaries, or to the Saint Croix river below the breakwater, at the ledge, or to the Aroostook river and its tributaries.'

Sec. 43, ch. 40,
R. S., amended.

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—weirs to be
opened.

—penalty for
violation.

—close time not
to apply to
certain rivers.