

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

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Chapter 249.

An Act relating to the use of Purse and Drag Seines in state waters.

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

- Unlawful to use
purse or drag
seines in certain
waters.
Casco bay.
- SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful to use any purse or drag seines in the following waters, but in no others.
- Kennebec river.
- SECT. 2. 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.
- SECT. 3. In the Kennebec river above a line drawn across said river at Fort Popham in the town of Phippsburg to a point opposite at the lower end of Long island in the town of Georgetown.
- Sheepscot river.
- SECT. 4. In the Sheepscot river above a bridge leading from Wiscasset to Edgcomb.
- Damariscotta
river.
- SECT. 5. In the Damariscotta river above a line drawn from Farnham's head in the town of Boothbay to a point opposite on the shore in the town of Bristol, excepting the use of drag seines between the above line and Merrill's ledges, for all fish excepting alewives.
- Medomak river.
- SECT. 6. In the Medomak river, above a line drawn from Martin's point in the town of Friendship, westerly by the north east end of Hog island to a point opposite in the town of Bremen, or to take smelts in said river and its tributaries in any other way than by hook and line.
- Georges river.
- SECT. 7. In the Georges river, above a line drawn from Hooper's point in the town of Saint George, westerly past the northerly end of Caldwell's island to a point opposite on the shore in the town of Cushing, or to take smelts in said river and its tributaries in any other way than by hook and line.
- All bays, etc.,
east of west
shore of Penob-
scot bay.
- Exceptions.
- SECT. 8. Together with all bays, inlets, rivers and harbors east of the west shore of the Penobscot bay and river where any entrance to the same or any part thereof from land to land is not more than three nautical miles in width, except that purse and drag seines may be used for the purpose of taking smelts in these waters except in Bluehill bays, under a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense for such unlawful fishing to be recovered in action of debt.

SECT. 9. All acts and part of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. 250

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1893.

Chapter 250.

An Act to amend Section nine, Chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety one, relating to the close time on Cow Moose.

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

SECT. 1. Section nine, chapter ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the figure "nine," and inserting the following words, 'whoever hunts, catches, kills or destroys with dogs any moose, forfeits one hundred dollars for every moose so hunted, caught, killed or destroyed, and no person shall, between the first days of January and October in any manuer hunt, catch, kill or destroy, or have in possession, any moose or part thereof, taken in close time, under the same penalty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 9, ch. 95,
Pub. Laws, 1891,
amended.

'SECT. 9. Whoever hunts, catches, kills or destroys with dogs, any moose, forfeits one hundred dollars for every moose so hunted, caught, killed or destroyed, and no person shall between the first days of January and October in any manner hunt, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any moose or part thereof taken in close time, under the same penalty.'

Hunting moos,
with dogs, how
punished.

—hunting at all,
between Jan. 1
and Oct. 1, pro-
hibited.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts incosistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

Approved March 22, 1893.