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contraband, and any member of the fish committee of the towns of Newcastle or Nobleboro finding them in such use, may destroy them.' CHAP. 14

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1895.

Chapter 14.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river.

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

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the word "Merrill's" in the fourth line and inserting the word 'the' in place thereof, so that when amended, it shall read as follows :

Sec. 5, ch. 249
Public Laws
of 1893,
amended.

'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 The Ledges, for all fish excepting alewives.'

Damariscotta
river, use of
drag seines in.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1895.

Chapter 15.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias Bay.

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

The taking of herring, or fishing therefor, by the use of purse and drag seines and all other seines or nets, except the use of seines or nets in weirs, from the first day of June to the first day of November, in the waters of Machias bay and its approaches inside of, or to the northward of a direct line drawn straight from the highest summit of the island called The Brothers, easterly to a point one-half mile distant, and due south from Libby island light-house, thence from said

Taking of
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purse or drag
seines,
between June
1 and Nov. 1,
in Machias
bay, pro-
hibited.

CHAP. 16 point easterly to the southern extremity of the southern island called The Double Head Shots, is hereby prohibited.

Approved February 11, 1895.

Chapter 16.

An Act to regulate the Alewive Fishery in Pemaquid River.

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

Fishing with nets, etc., in Pemaquid river, prohibited between April 1 and July 15.

SECT. 1. From the first day of April to the fifteenth day of July in each year, all persons are hereby prohibited from fishing with nets, seines, traps, weirs, or any other contrivance, in that part of Pemaquid river which lies between Pemaquid falls and a line drawn west from the site of the old Pemaquid fort, for the term of ten years from the passage of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of section one of this act, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, and forfeiture of all boats, nets, and apparatus used in such illegal fishing.

Fishing about the falls restricted to four days in each week.

SECT. 3. All fishing for alewives, at or about Pemaquid falls below the mill dam, shall be restricted to four days in each week, and the fishing season shall be from the first day of April to the fifteenth day of July of each year, and all fishing shall be under such regulations and further restrictions, as the fish committee of the town of Bristol shall decide upon.

Persons not authorized by town shall not be allowed to catch alewives.

SECT. 4. No person not authorized by the fish committee of the town of Bristol, shall be allowed to catch or disturb any alewives in Pemaquid river above the flow of the tide, and no traps, or any other contrivance, shall be used for catching eels, or any other fish, that shall in any way interfere with the passage, either way, of alewives, old or young, and any person violating this section shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars, and one dollar for each fish so taken or destroyed.

Approved February 12, 1895.