

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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<u>CHAP. 16</u> 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:

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.

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.

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.

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, 1805.

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

Penalty for violation.

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

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