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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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interest, not exceeding six per cent, to be issued on such terms as they may deem expedient. CHAP. 28

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

Approved February 12, 1895.

Chapter 28.

An Act for the protection of Smelts in Damariscotta Bay and River.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from fishing for or catching smelts in Damariscotta river and bay and their tributaries, 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, by the use of purse or drag seines; and all persons are hereby prohibited from fishing for or catching smelts in said river, bay or tributaries, except with hook and line, north of the ledge known as The Ledges.

Taking of smelts in Damariscotta river, with seines, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for each offense; such fine to be recovered by complaint or indictment, one-half to the use of the complainant and one-half to the county where the proceedings are commenced. Full jurisdiction to impose said fine is hereby conferred upon trial justices.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1895.