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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 212.

An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries, as amended by chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

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

Section 35, chapter 285, public laws, 1897, as amended by chapter 92, public laws, 1899, further amended.

Section 1. Section thirty-five of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, is hereby amended by striking out of the last line of said section the words, "on the sea shores," and inserting in place thereof the words, 'for the purpose of taking herring or other salt water fish,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Depth prescribed for weirs how measured.

—conditions under which limit may be exceeded.

—certain weirs excepted.

—standard for low water mark on Kennebec river.

—act does not apply to sea shore fish weirs.

'Section 35. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in the preceding section shall be measured at the entrance of the weir, provided that no part of the weir known as the leader, is in more than two feet of water at low water mark. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet depth, measured as aforesaid under the following conditions: first, the distance from the before mentioned two feet limit, to the entrance of such weir, shall not exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir shall obstruct more than one-eighth of the channel, except in the Cathance, Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers, such weirs may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid, provided such extension shall not exceed one-fourth of the width of the channel in the Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers; third, every such weir shall be stripped so as to render it incapable of taking fish between the twenty-fifth day of June and the fifteenth day of August of each year, but these conditions apply only to weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth. The standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river, is in all cases the nearest bench mark of the United States coast survey, allowance being made at the various points for the difference in time. The provisions of this and the preceding sections do not apply to weirs built for the purpose of taking herring or other salt water fish.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.