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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-ONE.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled " An act additional
to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec
river," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred fifty-
nine.

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

SECTION 1. No weir or other structure for the taking
2 of fish on the Kennebec river or its tributaries, shall
3 extend into more than ten feet of water at low-water,
4 *provided* a depth of ten feet exceeds a distance of one
5 hundred feet from low-water-mark at ordinary tides ;
6 otherwise they may extend to a distance of one hun-

7 dred feet from said low-water-mark. But in no case

8 shall such weir or other structure occupy more than

9 one-eighth part of the width of the river whereon they

10 are built.

SECT. 2.　The gate-way for the passage of fish shall

2 be situated in the " pocket " of the weir, so called, and

3 opposite the entrance thereto.

SECT. 3.　All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with

2 the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4.　This act shall take effect and be in force

2 on and after its approval by the governor.

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Reported by Mr. HINDS, from Committee on Fisheries, and on his motion laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.