

SENATE No. 157

To accompany the petition of the selectmen of the town of Rowley that smelts may be taken in the waters of said town during the close season. Fisheries and Game.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the Granting of Permits for the Taking of Smelts in Rowley Waters during the Close Season.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Rowley
2 may grant permits to citizens of said town for the
3 taking of smelts in the close season, between the fif-
4 teenth day of March and the fifteenth day of April,
5 both dates inclusive, in Rowley waters. Such per-
6 mits shall prescribe the time and method of so
7 taking smelts and the selectmen may make such
8 other regulations in regard to said fishery as they
9 may deem expedient: *provided*, that the fish so

10 taken shall be in quantities not exceeding thirty-six
11 fish in any one day by any one person, and shall not
12 be sold or offered for sale at any time.

1 SECTION 2. The board of commissioners for fish-
2 eries and game may alter or annul any rule, regu-
3 lation or by-law in relation to the taking of smelts
4 under this act, if in their opinion the same is preju-
5 dicial to the maintenance of the fisheries.

1 SECTION 3. Any person not authorized by the se-
2 lectmen of the said town, as above provided, who
3 shall fish in the said waters at any time during the
4 close season, and any person who violates any pro-
5 vision of this act, shall be liable to a fine of one dol-
6 lar for each fish in respect to which the violation
7 occurs.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.