

HOUSE No. 169.

[Bill accompanying the petition of John E. Johnson. Fisheries and Game.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To authorize the Leasing of Tisbury Great Pond.

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 one of chapter three hundred and fifty-
2 four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
3 eighty-nine is hereby amended so as to read as
4 follows:—
- 5 *Section 1.* The commissioners on inland fish-
6 eries and game, or any two of them, may in the
7 name of the Commonwealth lease the pond known
8 as and called Tisbury great pond, in the county
9 of Dukes county, and any of the arms, coves and
10 bays connected therewith, for the purpose of cul-
11 tivating useful fishes, from time to time and for

12 such periods of time and on such terms and con-
13 ditions as may seem to them most for the public
14 good: *provided*, that nothing herein shall impair
15 or abridge the right of any citizen of the Com-
16 monwealth to take fish in said pond or the waters
17 connected therewith by hook and line at such
18 times and under such restrictions and limitations
19 as are or may be permitted under the laws of the
20 Commonwealth now or hereafter to be enacted
21 relating to the taking of fish by hook and line,
22 and that no lease of said pond shall be granted
23 for a longer time than eleven years.