

SENATE No. 178.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 4, 1878.

The Committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the Bill to amend chapter 384 of the Acts of 1869 concerning the cultivation of fishes, have considered the same, and report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

H. C. EWING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT

To amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty-four of the Acts of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-nine, concerning the Cultivation of Fishes.

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

1 SECT. 1. Whoever uses any sweep-seine in the
2 waters of the Connecticut, Westfield, Deerfield,
3 Miller's, Merrimack, Nashua, or Housatonic rivers,
4 or their tributaries, having a mesh which stretches
5 less than five inches, shall forfeit for the first offence
6 twenty-five dollars, and for every subsequent offence
7 fifty dollars; and in each case shall also forfeit the
8 apparatus thus unlawfully used, and the fish cap-
9 tured.

1 SECT. 2. Section twenty-one of chapter three
2 hundred and eighty-four of the acts of eighteen hun-
3 dred and sixty-nine is hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on the first
2 day of December next.