

SENATE No. 55.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 14, 1889.

The Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the petition of S. A. Thayer and others for legislation to regulate the taking of certain fish in Blue Hill River and Noraway River, and the tributaries flowing into Great Pond in Randolph, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

BENJ. F. COOK.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

AN ACT

To regulate the taking of Fish in certain Streams within the Limits of the Town of Randolph.

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 town of Randolph may, at
2 any legal meeting called for that purpose, make
3 regulations not inconsistent with the provisions
4 of the general laws of the Commonwealth con-
5 cerning the taking of alewives, shad and smelts
6 in the Blue Hill river, and the Noraway river and
7 its branches, and all the streams flowing into
8 Great pond, and into Monatiquot river, within the
9 limits of said town, or concerning the disposal of
10 the privilege of taking the same, for its own use
11 and benefit.

1 SECT. 2. Said town shall, at its annual meet-
2 ing in April in the year eighteen hundred and
3 eighty-nine, and in each year thereafter, choose

4 three discreet persons by ballot, whose duty it
5 shall be to inspect said rivers and streams, to
6 cause the regulations respecting said fishery to be
7 carried into effect, and to prosecute all violations
8 thereof.

1 SECT. 3. Whoever takes from said rivers or
2 streams any of said fish in violation of the pro-
3 visions of said regulations shall forfeit for each
4 fish so taken not more than ten dollars nor less
5 than one dollar, one half of said penalty to be paid
6 to the complainant and the other half to said
7 town.

1 SECT. 4. The district court of east Norfolk is
2 hereby given primary jurisdiction of offences
3 under this act.

1 SECT. 5. The commissioners on inland fisher-
2 ies shall have, with regard to said rivers and
3 streams, the general powers and authority con-
4 ferred upon them by chapter ninety-one of the
5 Public Statutes of the Commonwealth.

1 SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

