

HOUSE No. 152.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 1, 1882.

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred the petition of Amos Smith and others for a change in the law relating to the fisheries in Great Pond and Job's Neck Pond, in the town of Edgartown, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

OWEN WOOD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Concerning the Fisheries in Great Pond and Job's Neck Pond, in the Town of Edgartown.

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 lessees holding from the commis-
2 sioners on inland fisheries a lease of Great Pond
3 and Job's Neck Pond, in the town of Edgartown,
4 may take smelts and alewives from said ponds, and
5 from the ditches connecting them with each other
6 and with the ocean, at all seasons of the year, and
7 without restrictions as to days.

1 SECT. 2. Whoever, other than said lessees, takes
2 any fish, except eels, from either of said ponds or
3 ditches without the permission in writing of said

4 lessees first obtained, shall forfeit one dollar for each
5 fish so taken, and shall also forfeit any boat, net,
6 line, rod, or other apparatus used in such taking in
7 accordance with the provisions of chapter one hun-
8 dred and ninety-four of the Public Statutes.

