

Bill accompanying the petition of William M. Robinson for legislation to regulate the taking of fish by means of torches or other artificial light in the Essex river. Fisheries and Game. January 10.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

To regulate the Taking of Fish in the Town of Essex.

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. It shall be unlawful for any person to
2 display torches or other lights designed or used for the
3 purpose of taking herring or other fish in any waters of
4 the town of Essex unless he receives a written permit so
5 to do from the selectmen of the said town. Such permits
6 shall be good for not more than one year, and may be
7 revoked at any time by the selectmen.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this
2 act shall be punished, for a first offence, by a fine of not
3 less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or by
4 imprisonment for a term of not less than six months nor
5 more than twelve months; and for a second offence by
6 both such fine and imprisonment.

