

SENATE No. 229.

[Mr. Hutchinson gives notice that he will move to amend the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Albert N. Hoxie and others for legislation prohibiting the use of pounds, traps and stationary devices for catching fish (accompanied by House Bill No. 676), by the substitution of this bill.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

AN ACT

To provide for the Removal of Purse Seines from
the Waters of the Commonwealth.

*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. From and after the passage of
2 this act, no purse seines or other apparatus acting
3 on the same principle shall be set, used or main-
4 tained in any waters within the territorial limits
5 of the Commonwealth.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall not be construed to
2 mean gill nets, sweep nets, drag nets, nor to apply

3 to that part of the Commonwealth known as
4 Buzzard's Bay.

1 SECT. 3. The penalty for the violation or
2 attempted violation of this act shall be the for-
3 feiture to the Commonwealth according to law
4 of the vessel, tackle, apparel and furniture, and
5 the menhaden or mackerel landed or sought to be
6 landed, together with the boat, craft, net or other
7 apparatus used in such capture or landing.

1 SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

