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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 421

House of Representatives, January 19, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing a Bounty on Seals.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

R. S., c. 37-A, § 80-A, additional. Chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding a new section 80-A, to read as follows :

'Sec. 80-A. Bounty on seals. A bounty of \$1 for each seal killed in the waters of any of the coastal counties of the State, except the County of York, shall be paid to the person killing it by the treasurer of the town in which such person resides. No person shall collect said bounty unless he is a resident of this State. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within 2 days after he has killed such animal or has returned from the trip on which he killed it, exhibits to such town treasurer the nose of such animal in as perfect state as when killed, and signs and makes oath to a certificate in which he shall state that he killed such animal and the time and place of such killing, showing it to be within the said waters of this State. The treasurer shall thereupon entirely destroy said nose and shall pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor, upon the same paper with such certificate. The said treasurer shall report to the Treasurer of State in a similar manner as is required by chapter 37, section 122.

This section shall in no wise affect or modify the provisions of private and special laws, 1959, chapter 154, chapter D, sections 1 to 3.'