

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 47.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT relating to the taking of herring, and
canning sardines.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. No person shall catch, take, pre-
2 serve, sell or offer for sale within the state any
3 herring for canning purposes less than eight inches
4 long, measured from one extreme to the other,
5 between the fifteenth day of December, and the
6 fifteenth day of April next following.

SECT. 2. No person shall pack or can any sar-
2 dines of any description, between the fifteenth day
3 of December and the fifteenth day of April next
4 following.

SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions of
2 this chapter shall be punished by a fine of twenty
3 dollars for every one hundred cans so packed or
4 canned, and for every one hundred herring taken
5 contrary to the provisions of section one, to be re-
6 covered in an action of debt to be brought by
7 any person complaining of the same, one half to
8 the complainant, and the other half to the town in
9 which said offence is committed.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 2, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Fisheries
and Game, and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*