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EIGHTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 144

H. P. 120 House of Representatives, Dec. 8, 1933.
Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Graves of Mt. Desert.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE

RESOLVE Protecting Cod, Haddock and Other Ground Fish in Certain Waters of and Adjacent to Hancock County.

Commissioner of sea and shore fisheries to issue rule and regulation.

Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries is hereby directed to issue the following rule and regulation, which rule and regulation and the penalty for the violation thereof shall have the full force and effect of law:

Sec. 1. Fishing regulated in waters adjacent to Hancock county. It shall be unlawful to fish for or to take, except with hand trawls or ordinary hooks and lines, any cod, haddock or other ground fish from the waters, subject to the jurisdiction of this state, between a line on the east extending north and south (magnetic) through Petit Manan Lighthouse and a line on the west extending north and south (magnetic) through high water mark on the east side of Long Island Head.

This rule and regulation shall not apply to the taking of lobsters and scallops by any method lawfully used on December 4, 1933.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Any person who fishes for or takes fish contrary to the provisions of this rule and regulation shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not less than 2 months, nor more than 11 months, and shall further forfeit the sum of \$5 for each fish so taken.