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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Noyes of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Use of Drags in Bluehill Bay, Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 41-A, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 41-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 41-A. Use of drags in Bluehill Bay prohibited. It shall be unlawful to tow a scallop drag or any other apparatus for the taking of fish or shellfish on the ocean bottom of Bluehill Bay, Hancock county, within 500 yards of a line extending from North Point on Swan's Island to Lopaus Point in the town of Tremont on Mt. Desert Island. Said line shall be plainly marked at regular intervals by buoys in conformance with regulations prescribed by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, the U. S. coast guard and the U. S. army engineers. The buoys shall be provided and maintained by the Swan's Island Telephone Company at no expense to the state. Initial setting out of the buoys shall be supervised and carried out by the department of sea and shore fisheries.'