

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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same by appropriate mortgages upon its franchises and property, present and future.

Section 7. Said corporation is further authorized to develop such water power as it may own or acquire at Calais, Baring, Charlotte or Robbinston for manufacturing purposes and to engage in manufacturing through the use of such power.

May develop water power.

Section 8. Said corporation may sell and convey its rights, privileges, franchise and property to any other electric light, heat, power, or electric railroad or manufacturing corporation chartered by this state or may purchase and hold the property, rights, franchise and privileges or capital stock of any such corporation.

May sell and convey its rights, franchises, etc.

Section 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any corporator by mailing a written notice, postage prepaid, to each of the other corporators seven days at least before the day of the meeting, and any corporator may act at such meeting by proxy.

First meeting, how called.

Approved April 1, 1909.

### Chapter 379.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs.  
*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. The taking of herring, or fishing therefor, by the use of torch or torches of any kind, purse or drag seines, and all other seines or nets, except seines or nets used only for seining pockets or pounds of weirs, by owners of weirs or their orders, from the first day of April to the first day of December following in each year, is hereby prohibited in the waters lying in the jurisdiction of the state in the town of Roque Bluffs, within the following described line: Beginning in the channel of Chandler's river, on the town line dividing the town of Jonesboro, from Roque Bluffs, and running by the said channel southerly, to a point due west, by compass, from the southern extremity of Little Mark island; thence southeast to a point one mile north of the northeastern point of Halifax island, thence east ten degrees south, passing south of Hickey island, and continuing to the town line of Machiasport, in the waters of Little Kennebec bay; thence following the channel or said dividing line northerly, past the sea-wall point, and Hope island, still following the channel of Little Kennebec bay or river, to the point, where the town lines of Roque Bluffs

Herring fisheries in the waters of the town of Roque Bluffs, regulated.

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—penalty.

and Machias intersect, at the channel of said river, under a penalty upon the master or persons in charge of said seines or nets or upon the owner or owners of the vessels, steamers or boats engaged in taking or fishing for herring inside of said line of not more than five hundred dollars, except within a distance of one-half mile of any weir, then the fine shall not be less than fifty dollars.

Penalties,  
how re-  
covered.

Section 2. All penalties named in section one of this act may be recovered by indictment or action of debt.

Inconsist-  
ent acts,  
how con-  
strued.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act shall not be construed as to invalidate the provisions of this act.

Approved April 1, 1909.

**Chapter 380.**

An Act establishing a close time on Lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento.

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

Close time  
on lobsters.

—penalty.

Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any lobsters between the first day of July and the first day of September in each year under a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, and five dollars for each lobster trap set, in the waters of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento, within the following points: Commencing at Jordan's island channel in the town of Gouldsboro, thence running southwest by south to the eastern head of Egg Rock, so called, thence in a straight line to whistling buoy, south of Egg Rock, thence due south two miles, thence in a straight line to stone beacon on East Bunker's ledge, thence in a straight line to Seal Harbor Head, thence following the shore of Mount Desert island in an easterly and northerly direction to Mount Desert bridge, thence in a north direction to town of Trenton, thence easterly by the shores of the towns of Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan, Sorrento and Gouldsboro to place of beginning.

Lobsters  
held in cars  
or pounds.

Section 2. This act shall not prohibit the catching, taking, shipping or otherwise handling lobsters that are caught outside these bounds, or held in cars or pounds.

Fines and  
penalties,  
how re-  
covered.

Section 3. All fines and penalties under this act may be recovered as provided in section forty-eight of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

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