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# FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 99.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall take or destroy any cod-  
2 fish, pollock, hake or haddock in the waters of French-  
3 man's bay within three miles of the shore, except by  
4 the ordinary process of fishing with baited hooks and  
5 hand line, so called.

SECT. 2. Whoever sets any trawl in the aforesaid  
2 waters within three miles of the shore, for the purpose  
3 of taking or destroying any of the aforesaid fish, shall  
4 forfeit for each offence ten dollars.

SECT. 3. All trawls set in the aforesaid waters con-

2 trary to the provisions of this act shall be forfeited to  
3 any person seizing the same, and no action shall be  
4 maintained in any court of this state against any per-  
5 son for the recovery of damages for the taking or de-  
6 struction thereof.

SECT. 4. The penalties and forfeitures provided for  
2 in this act may be recovered and appropriated as in  
3 section fifty-one, chapter forty, of the revised statutes.

SECT. 5. The limits of Frenchman's bay seaward  
2 shall be understood to be, a direct line from the eastern  
3 end of Schoodic island to the eastern end of Baker's  
4 island.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on the first day  
2 of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 15, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Fisheries, by Mr. HAMOR of  
Eden.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*