

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 58.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter forty of the revised statutes,
relating to herring boxes.

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

Chapter forty of the revised statutes is amended by
2 striking out the ninth section thereof and inserting
3 the following instead :

4 SECT. 9. All boxes for packing smoked herring
5 shall be made of sound boards, sawed and seasoned ;
6 the top, bottom and sides, of boards not less than three-
7 eighths of an inch thick, and the ends, of boards three-
8 fourths of an inch thick, securely nailed, and sixteen
9 inches in length, eight inches in breadth, and five
10 inches in depth, by outside measurement ; *provided,*
11 that any change in the dimensions above named shall

12 not operate to reduce their capacity, which shall not
13 be less than four hundred and sixty-four cubic inches
14 in the clear, for each box; and each box shall be
15 filled with the same kind and quality of fish; and if
16 the box contain "Magdalen" herring, that word shall
17 be abridged if considered convenient, and no such fish
18 shall be considered merchantable unless salted and
19 smoked sufficiently to cure and preserve them, which
20 shall then be closely packed, in boxes, in clear dry
21 weather.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on Fisheries, by Mr. DAVIS of
Lubec, and printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*