

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 124.

STATE OF MAINE.

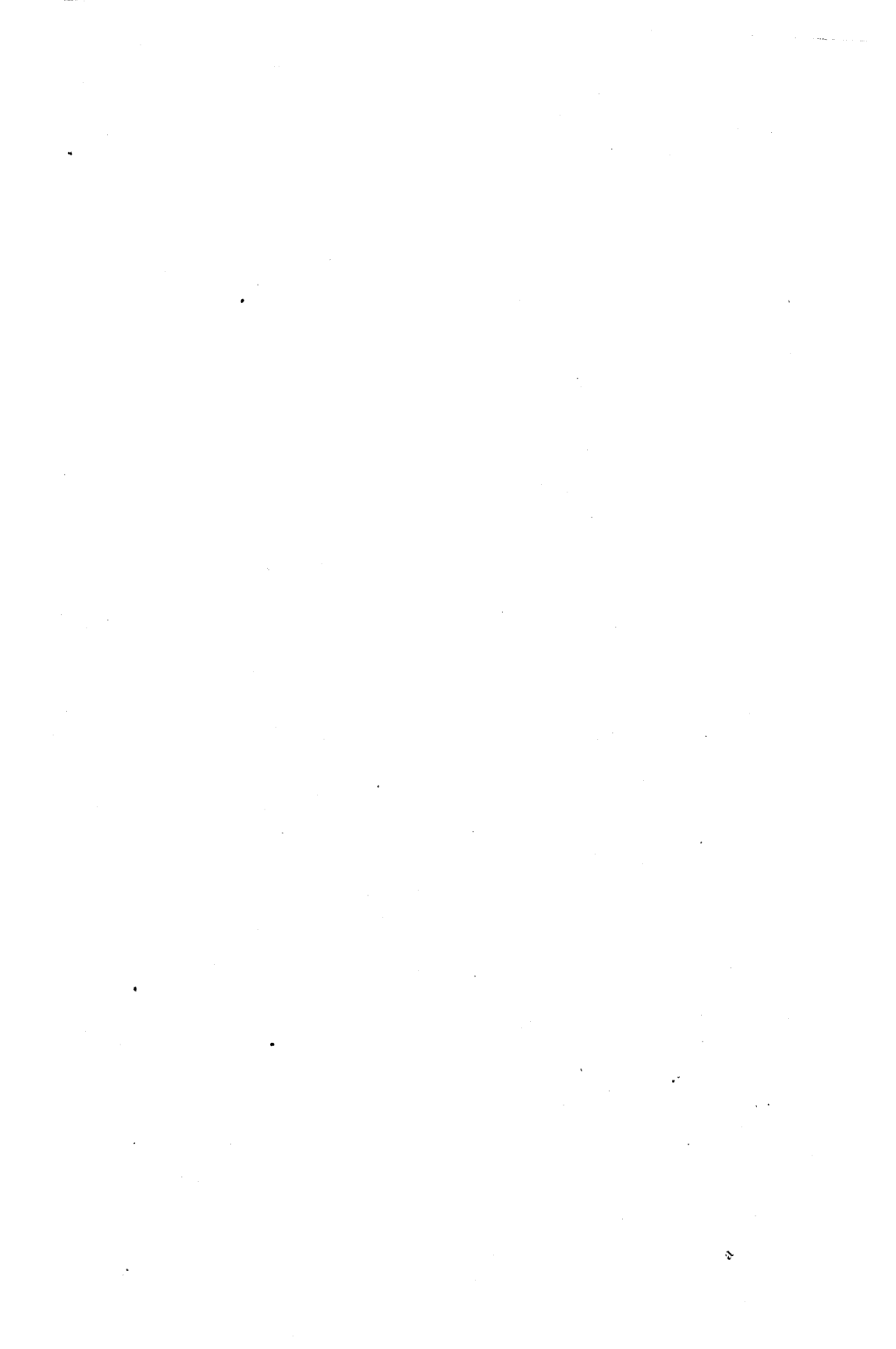
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

AN ACT to prohibit the wholesale destruction of water-fowl by traps, etc.

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

SECTION 1. If any person or persons shall trap, 2 snare or capture wild ducks of any variety, other than 3 in the usual manner of sporting with fire-arms, within 4 the limits of the state, shall forfeit and pay for each 5 duck so taken a sum not less than two dollars nor 6 more than five, to be recovered by action of trespass, 7 half to the use of town or plantation in which the 8 offence is committed, the other half to the person com- 9 plaining.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 4, 1870. }

Reported by Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Agriculture,
and printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*