

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 42.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to taking of lobsters.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter forty of the 2 revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding after 3 the word "shell-fish," in the second line, the word 4 "lobsters"; also by striking out in the fourth line of 5 said section, the words "and also lobsters," so that 6 said section shall read as follows :

7 "*Sect. 22.* The municipal officers of towns may grant 8 written permits to residents of the state, to take, 9 within their towns, shell-fish, lobsters, menhaden or 10 porgies, and to those not residents, to take the same 11 on the payment of an agreed sum for the use of their

12 town, specifying therein the quantity to be taken, or
13 the time to fish, the number of persons to be employed,
14 and the purposes for which the fish may be used ; but
15 without any such permit any inhabitant within his
16 own town, may take shell-fish, except oysters in June,
17 July and August, for the consumption of his family ;
18 and any fisherman may take, anywhere, such fish,
19 except oysters in said three months, suitable for bait,
20 and necessary for his use, not exceeding seven bushels
21 in the shell.”

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 10, 1872.

Reported from Committee on Fisheries, by Mr. HUMPHREY,
and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*