

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amending an act entitled "an act for the better protection of lobsters in the State of Maine."

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

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter two hundred 2 ten of the public laws of eighteen hundred seventy-3 four, is hereby amended by striking out the words 4 "catch, sell, or expose for sale," in the first line, and 5 all after the third line of said section, so that said 6 section shall read: No person shall preserve within 7 the limits of the State of Maine any lobsters between 8 the first day of August and the first day of October of 9 each year.

SECT. 2. That section two of said chapter is hereby 2 amended by striking out the words "caught, sold or

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3 exposed for sale," so that said section shall read: 4 Any person violating any provision of the above sec-5 tion shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for 6 every such lobster so used as aforesaid, one half to go 7 to the person making the complaint, and one half to 8 the use of the town in which the offence is committed.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 5, 1875.

Reported by Mr. TOLMAN, from the Committee on Fisheries, and ordered to be printed under the Joint Rule.

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S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.