

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 55.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit the taking of Herring within
certain limits in Machias Bay.

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

SECTION 1. The taking of herring or fishing there-
2 for by the use of purse and drag-seines and all
3 other seines or nets, from the first day of June to
4 the first day of September, is hereby prohibited in
5 the waters lying within the jurisdiction of the
6 State in Machias Bay at the mouth of Machias
7 River, inside of a direct line from the Camp Is-
8 lands on the west to the Double-headed Shots on
9 the east, under a penalty upon the master or per-
10 son in charge of such seines or nets or upon the

11 owner or owners of the vessels, steamers or boats
12 engaged in taking said herring, of not less than
13 one hundred dollars and no more than three hun-
14 dred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon said
15 vessels, steamers, boats or apparatus used in such
16 unlawful pursuits, until said penalty with cost
17 of prosecution is paid.

SECT. 2. All penalties named in section one may
2 be recovered by indictment or action of debt; one-
3 fourth part of the penalty recovered or imposed
4 shall be for the benefit of the complainant or party
5 prosecuting, and the remaining three-fourths shall
6 be paid into the school fund of the town of
6 Machiasport.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 13, 1885. }

Reported by Mr. KIMBALL, from Committee on Fisheries and Game,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*