

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 220.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter two hundred and
ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and
eighty-nine, relating to the regulation of the lobster
fisheries.

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

Section four of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of
2 the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is
3 hereby amended by striking out all of said section after
4 the figure "4," and inserting the following words :

‘No person, firm, association or corporation shall can,
6 preserve or pickle, or cause to be canned, preserved or
7 pickled, any lobsters except between the twentieth day of

8 April and the first day of July following, in each year ;
9 and during said days it shall be unlawful to can, preserve
10 or pickle lobsters less than nine inches in length, alive or
11 dead, measured as aforesaid; and for every lobster
12 canned, preserved or pickled contrary to the provisions of
13 this section, every person, firm, association or corporation
14 so canning, preserving or pickling, shall be liable to a
15 penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned, pre-
16 served or pickled, and a further penalty of three hundred
17 dollars for every day on which such unlawful canning,
18 preserving or pickling is carried on ;' so that said section
19 as amended shall read as follows :

‘ Section 4. No person, firm, association or corporation
21 shall can, preserve or pickle, or cause to be canned, pre-
22 served or pickled any lobsters except between the twen-
23 tieth day of April and the first day of July following, in
24 each year ; and during said days it shall be unlawful to
25 can, preserve or pickle lobsters less than nine inches in
26 length, alive or dead, measured as aforesaid ; and for
27 every lobster canned, preserved or pickled contrary to the
28 provisions of this section, every person, firm, association
29 or corporation so canning, preserving or pickling shall be
30 liable to a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so
31 canned, preserved or pickled, and a further penalty of
32 three hundred dollars for every day on which such unlaw-
33 ful canning, preserving or pickling is carried on.’



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 7, 1891.

Reported by Mr. WEBB of Deer Isle, from Committee on Fisheries
and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*