

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 294.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to establish a bounty on seals.

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

SECTION 1. A bounty of fifty cents for each and every
2 seal killed in any town shall be paid by the treasurer thereof
3 to the person exhibiting to said treasurer the skin of such
4 seal with the nose attached thereto, within thirty days after
5 said seal was killed ; such treasurer shall first cut off the
6 nose from the skin, and destroy it and shall then proceed
7 as in sections six and seven of chapter thirty of the Revised
8 Statutes.

SECT. 2. All acts forbidding the destruction of seals in
2 any waters of this State, or inconsistent with the pro-
3 visions hereof are hereby repealed ; provided however,

4 that it shall be unlawful to destroy said seal in the waters
5 of Casco Bay by shooting with rifle or other long range
6 weapon which might endanger human life in the neighbor-
7 hood ; and provided further that the carcasses of such seal
8 when destroyed in Casco Bay shall not be left derelict
9 in the waters of said bay, but shall be removed from said
10 waters and properly disposed of by the person destroying
11 them, under a penalty for a violation of either of the fore-
12 going provisions relating to Casco Bay of fifty dollars, to
13 be recovered upon complaint or indictment before any
14 court having jurisdiction of such offences.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 20, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. PARKER of Belfast, from Committee on Fisheries
and Game. and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*