

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 230.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend 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 1. Section five of chapter two hundred
2 and ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hun-
3 dred and eighty-nine is hereby amended so as to
4 read as follows:

‘Section 5. All barrels, boxes or other packages
6 in transit containing lobsters shall be marked with

7 the full name of the shipper; and in case of seizure
8 by any duly authorized officer of any barrels, boxes
9 or other packages in transit containing lobsters,
10 which are not marked by the full name of the
11 shipper, or in case of seizure by such officer, of
12 barrels, boxes or other packages in transit, con-
13 taining lobsters less than the prescribed length,
14 such lobsters as are alive and less than the pre-
15 scribed length shall be liberated, and all such lob-
16 sters as are of the prescribed length found in such
17 barrels, boxes or packages, together with such
18 barrels, boxes and packages shall be forfeited and
19 disposed of under the provisions of chapter ninety-
20 eight of the Revised Statutes, unless the owner or
21 person claiming the possession thereof appears
22 within twenty-four hours from the time of seizure
23 and gives the bond provided in said chapter ninety-
24 eight, or pay, for the use of the State, to the officer
25 making such seizure the penalty of one dollar for
26 each lobster less than the prescribed length, found
27 in the lot so seized, in either of which case such
28 officer shall deliver to the owner or person claiming
29 possession thereof such lobsters as are found to be
30 of the legal limit.'

SECT. 2. Section six of said chapter is hereby
2 amended so as to read as follows:

‘Section 6. All fines and penalties under any
4 law relating to game, fish or shell fish may be
5 recovered by complaint, indictment or action of
6 debt made or brought by any person in the county
7 where such game or parts thereof, fish or shell fish
8 are found, against the shipper or the person or
9 corporation having the same in possession and
10 together with all forfeitures shall be paid into the
11 treasury of the county where the complaint is
12 made, indictment found, or action brought, and by
13 the treasurer thereof into the State treasury.’

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 24, 1891.

Presented by Mr. LIBBY of Androscoggin, and on motion by same senator, laid on table to be printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.