

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 369

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT to regulate the herring fisheries in the towns of
Jonesport and Addison.

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

Section 1. The taking of herring, or fishing therefor, by
2 the use of torch or torches of any kind, purse or drag seines,
3 and all other seines or nets,—except seines or nets used only
4 for seining pounds or pockets of weirs, by owners of weirs
5 or their orders, and nets used by net herring fishermen,
6 such nets to be not less than two and three-eighths inch mesh,
7 —from the first day of April to the first day of December
8 following in each year is hereby prohibited in the waters ly-
9 ing in the jurisdiction of the State in the towns of Jonesport

10 and Addison inside of a straight line drawn from the south-
11 ern extremity of Cape Split in the town of Addison, thence
12 southeasterly in a straight line to the southerly end of Sand
13 islands, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the souther-
14 ly end of Crumple island, thence easterly in a straight line to
15 Moose Peak light house in the town of Jonesport, thence
16 northeasterly in a straight line to Black Head, thence north-
17 erly in a straight line to the eastern point of Mark island,
18 thence northeasterly in a straight line by the point of Little
19 Spruce island to the western end of Great Spruce island,
20 thence southeasterly in a straight line to the southeastern
21 point of Great Spruce island, thence southeasterly in a
22 straight line to the summit of the island called the Brothers,
23 under a penalty upon the master or persons in charge of
24 said seines or nets or upon the owner or owners of the ves-
25 sels, steamers, or boats engaged in taking or fishing for her-
26 ring inside of said line, of not less than three hundred dollars,
27 and not more than five hundred dollars for each offense, and
28 there shall be a lien upon said vessels, steamers or boats, or
29 apparatus used in such unlawful fishing until said penalty
30 with costs of prosecution is paid.

Sect. 2. All penalties named in section one of this act may
2 be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-half of said
3 penalty recovered or imposed shall be for the benefit of the
4 complainant or party prosecuting, and the remaining one-half
5 shall be paid into the school fund of the town within whose
6 limits said unlawful fishing is done.

Sect. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act
2 are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 12, 1901.

Reported by Mr. THOMPSON of Bristol, from Committee on Shore Fisheries, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*