

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 61

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT prohibiting the taking of Shell Fish from the shores
and flats of Little Whaleboat Island in the town of Harps-
well.

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

Section 1. No person shall, between the date of the
2 approval of this act and the first day of July, 1906, take, dig,
3 or in any manner destroy, or interfere with the growth of,
4 any shell fish in or upon the shores or flats of Little Whale-
5 boat island, in the town of Harpswell, under a penalty of not
6 less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for
7 each and every violation of the provisions of this section.

Sect. 2. The shores and flats of said island shall at all
2 times during the period mentioned in the preceding section,

3 be at the disposal of the commissioner of sea and shore
4 fisheries, and of the United States commissioner of fisheries,
5 for the purposes and uses expressed in section 38 of chapter
6 42 of the Public Laws, approved on the eighth day of March,
7 1899.

Sect. 3. The owners of said shores and flats, or said com-
2 missioners, shall cause public notice of the provisions of this
3 act to be published for three successive weeks in some public
4 newspaper published in the county of Cumberland, and also
5 by posting copies of this act in conspicuous places near said
6 shores and flats.

Sect. 4. The penalty provided for in section one may be
2 recovered by complaint, indictment, or action of debt in the
3 name of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, or his
4 successor in said office, and all fines and penalties recovered
5 under this act, shall be paid to the state treasurer, and added
6 to the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 19, 1901.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*