

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 142

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County.

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

Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, destroy or
2 fish for any lobster or lobsters, or set or transport lobster-
3 traps between the first day of January and the sixteenth day
4 of April in each and every year in any of the waters within
5 three nautical miles of the mainland or islands in or adja-
6 cent to Hancock county and included within the following
7 described limits: Bounded on the west by a line beginning
8 at the southwest point of Cape Rozier in the town of
9 Brooksville and running thence to Eagle Island Light, thence
10 to Saddleback Ledge Light, thence to the eastern point of

11 Seal Island, and bounded on the east by a line beginning
12 at the southern extremity of Schoodic point in the town of
13 Winter Harbor and running three nautical miles due south.

Sect. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the fore-
2 going section shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for
3 each and every lobster so taken, caught, killed or destroyed
4 and a like amount for each and every lobster-trap so set or
5 transported, and a forfeiture of all traps so set or trans-
6 ported. Trial justices and judges of police and municipal
7 courts shall have jurisdiction of all offences under this act.

Sect. 3. All fines and penalties arising from a violation
2 of this act may be recovered by an action of debt in the
3 name of any person who shall sue for the same; one moiety
4 thereof to the use of such person, and the other moiety
5 thereof to the use of the town in which he resides.

Sect. 4. This act shall in no way interfere with the taking
2 of lobsters from cars or pounds and shall take effect January
3 first, nineteen hundred and eight.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 8, 1907.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*