

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 554

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Chapter 405 of the Private
and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and five
2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 is hereby amended
3 by striking out from line sixth of said section the following
4 words: "and nets used by net herring fishermen," and insert-
5 ing in place thereof the following: 'and nets used by fisher-
6 men for the purpose of catching bait only, such bait to be
7 used for lines, trawls and lobster fishing, but not to be used
8 for barrelling purposes,' so that said section as amended
9 shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 1. The taking of herring, or fishing therefor, by the
11 use of torch or torches of any kind, purse or drag seines or
12 nets, except seines or nets used only for seining pounds or
13 pockets of weirs by owners of weirs or their orders, and nets
14 used by fishermen for the purpose of catching bait only, such
15 bait to be used for lines, trawls and lobster fishing, but not
16 to be used for barrelling purposes, such nets to be not less
17 than two and three-eighths inch mesh, from the first day of
18 April to the first day of December following in each year, is
19 hereby prohibited in the waters lying in the jurisdiction of
20 the state in the towns of Jonesport and Addison inside of a
21 straight line drawn from the southern extremity of Cape
22 Split in the town of Addison, thence southeasterly in a
23 straight line to the southerly end of Crumple Island, thence
24 easterly in a straight line to Moose Peak lighthouse in the
25 town of Jonesport, thence northeasterly in a straight line to
26 Black Head, thence northerly in a straight line to the east-
27 ern point of Mark Island, thence northeasterly in a straight
28 line by the point of Little Spruce Island, thence southeasterly
29 in a straight line to the southeastern point of Great Spruce
30 Island, hence southeasterly in a straight line to the summit
31 of the island called the Brothers, under a penalty upon the
32 master or persons in charge of said seines or nets or upon
33 the owner or owners of the vessels, steamers or boats en-
34 gaged in taking or fishing for herring inside of said line, of
35 not less than three hundred dollars, and not more than five
36 hundred dollars for each offense, and there shall be a lien

37 upon said vessel, steamer or boat, or apparatus used in such
38 unlawful fishing until said penalty with costs of prosecution
39 are paid.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 14, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*