

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 251

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro.

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

Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any 2 lobsters between the first day of July and the first day of 3 September in each year under a penalty of one dollar for 4 each lobster so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, in the 5 waters of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and 6 Gouldsboro within the following points: Commencing on the 7 eastern town line of the town of Harrington at the shore 8 running easterly to the spindle on Norton's Island ledge, 9 thence westerly to the northern shore of Flint Island, thence

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10 westerly on a straight line to Seal Cove Head on the south 11 side of Seal Cove and eastern side of Boisbubert Island, 12 thence northerly by the shore of Boisbubert Island to a line 13 described in the Special Laws of 1899, Chapter 172, thence 14 northerly on that line to Joe Dyer's Point, so called, thence 15 by the shores of Milbridge and Harrington to the place of 16 beginning, also beginning at Bear Cove on the western side 17 of Petit Menan Point, so called, thence westerly on a straight 18 line to the center Little Black Ledge in the town of Goulds-19 boro, thence westerly on a straight line to outer end of 20 Schoodic Point, so called, in the town of Winter Harbor, 21 thence northerly by the shore of Schoodic Point and by the 22 shores of the towns of Winter Harbor, Gouldsboro and 23 Steuben to the place of beginning.

Sect. 2. This act shall not prohibit the catching, taking, 2 shipping or otherwise handling lobsters that are caught out-3 side these bounds or held in cars or pounds.

Sect. 3. All fines and penalties under this act may be 2 recovered as provided in section 48 of chapter two hundred 3 and eighty-five of the Public Laws of 1897.



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IN SENATE, March 13, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.