

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 324

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty of chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section I. Section twenty of chapter forty-one of the 2 Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three is hereby 3 amended by striking out the words "ten and one-half" in 4 the first line and inserting in place thereof the words 'four 5 and three-fourths'; and in the second line as aforesaid after 6 the word "measured" and inserting in place thereof the 7 words 'in accordance with section seventeen of chapter forty-8 one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-9 nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven,' so 10 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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'Sect. 20. No person shall can lobsters less than four and 12 three-fourths inches in length, alive or dead, measured in 13 accordance with section seventeen of chapter forty-one of 14 the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-nine of 15 the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven; and for 16 every lobster canned contrary to the provisions of this sec-17 tion, every person, firm, association or corporation so can-18 ning shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar for every lob-19 ster so canned contrary to the provisions of this section, and 20 a further penalty of three hundred dollars for every day 21 on which such unlawful canning is carried on.' • . • .

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 25, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk