

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 755

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the
towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock,
Sullivan and Sorrento.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, 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, and five
5 dollars for each lobster trap set, in the waters of the towns of
6 Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan
7 and Sorrento, within the following points: Commencing at
8 Jordan's Island channel in the town of Gouldsboro, thence
9 running southwest by south to the eastern head of Egg Rock,

10 so called, thence in a straight line to Whistling Buoy, south
11 of Egg Rock, thence due south two miles, thence in a
12 straight line to stone beacon on East Bunker's ledge, thence
13 in a straight line to Seal Harbor Head, thence following the
14 shore of Mount Desert Island in an easterly and northerly
15 direction to Mount Desert Bridge, thence in a north direc-
16 tion to town of Trenton, thence easterly by the shores of the
17 towns of Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan, Sorrento
18 and Guldsboro to 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 re-
2 covered as provided in section forty-eight of chapter two
3 hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen
4 hundred and ninety-seven.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 24, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*