

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 758

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the town of
Roque Bluffs.

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

Section 1. The taking of herring, or fishing therefor, by
2 the use of torch or torches of any kind, purse or drag
3 seines, and all other seines or nets, except seines or nets
4 used only for seining pockets or pounds of weirs, by owners
5 of weirs or their orders, from the first day of April to the
6 first day of December following in each year, is hereby
7 prohibited in the waters lying in the jurisdiction of the
8 State in the town of Roque Bluffs, within the following
9 described line: beginning in the channel of Chandler's

10 River, on the town line dividing the town of Jonesboro,
11 from Roque Bluffs, and running by the said channel south-
12 erly, to a point due west (by compass) from the southern
13 extremity of Little Mark Island; thence southeast to a
14 point one mile north of the northeastern point of Halifax
15 Island, thence east 10 (ten) degrees south, passing south
16 of Hickey Island, and continuing to the town line of Machias-
17 port, in the waters of Little Kennebec Bay; thence follow-
18 ing the channel or said dividing line northerly, past the
19 "sea-wall point," and Hope Island, still following the chan-
20 nel of Little Kennebec Bay or River, to the point, where the
21 town lines of Roque Bluffs and Machias intersect, at the
22 channel of said river, under a penalty upon the master or
23 persons in charge of said seines or nets or upon the owner
24 or owners of the vessels, steamers or boats engaged in
25 taking or fishing for herring inside of said line of not more
26 than five hundred dollars, except within a distance of one-
27 half mile of any weir, then the fine shall not be less than
28 fifty dollars.

Sect. 2. All penalties named in section one of this act
2 may be recovered by indictment or action of debt.

Sect. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act
2 shall not be construed as to invalidate the provisions of this
3 act.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 24, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.