

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 280

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*In Senate, Feb. 7, 1913.*

*Came from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Senator Packard of Knox, laid on the table for printing pending reference in Concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes  
Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter forty-one of the revised  
2 statutes as amended by chapter sixteen of the public laws  
3 of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by  
4 inserting after the word "taken" in the tenth line thereof,  
5 the words "and whoever bakes, fries, steams or cooks in  
6 any manner, packs or cans any herring or other fish for sar-  
7 dines without first heading and eviscerating the same, and  
8 whoever sells, offers for sale or has in his possession for

9 sale any sardines packed without being so headed and evis-  
10 cerated shall forfeit twenty dollars for every hundred cans  
11 so packed, sold, offered for sale or in possession for sale, to  
12 be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt,"  
13 so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 27. The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries  
15 shall require a strict observance of the following rules.  
16 Whoever takes, preserves, sells or offers for sale between  
17 the first day of December and the fifteen day of the follow-  
18 ing April, any herring for canning purposes less than eight  
19 inches long, measured from one extreme to the other, or  
20 packs or cans sardines of any description, between the first  
21 day of December and the fifteenth day of the following  
22 April, forfeits twenty dollars for every hundred cans so  
23 packed or canned, and for every hundred herring so taken;  
24 and whoever either bakes, fries, steams or cooks in any  
25 manner, packs or cans any herring or other fish for sardines  
26 without first heading and eviscerating the same, and who-  
27 ever sells, offers for sale or has in his possession for sale  
28 any sardines packed without being so headed and eviscer-  
29 ated shall forfeit twenty dollars for every hundred cans so  
30 packed, sold, offered for sale or in possession for sale, to  
31 be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt. All  
32 cans shall be decorated, stamped or labeled with quality,  
33 packer's name and place of business, or merchant's name  
34 for whom the same are packed, except sardines packed in  
35 plain cans and shipped for buyer's labels or cartons. Who-

36 ever sells or offers for sale any sardines in cans not so dec-  
37 orated or labeled, shall forfeit one dollar for every can so  
38 sold or offered for sale, to be recovered by complaint, in-  
39 dictment or action of debt. No person shall use in the her-  
40 ring fishery, in any of the waters of this State, torches or  
41 any artificial light, of any kind, for the purpose of catching  
42 herring, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.'