

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 583

In Senate, March 22, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Packard from Committee on Sea and
Shore Fisheries, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT establishing a close time on Lobsters in certain waters
of Hancock County.

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 in any of the waters of Hancock
4 county between a line on the east extending due north
5 and south through Egg Rock Light in Frenchman's Bay
6 and a line on the west and south beginning at the eastern
7 extremity of Naskeag Point in the town of Brooklin and
8 running thence southeast three-quarters east to the north-

9 westerly point of Sheep Island; thence southerly along the
10 westerly side of Sheep Island to its southern point; thence
11 southeast one-quarter south to the northeasterly point of
12 Swans Island; thence south southeast by the easterly side
13 of Outer Long Island to a point three nautical miles from
14 Long Island head; thence due east to the line extending
15 south from Egg Rock Light and including the waters of
16 and adjacent to Blue Hill and Union River Bays, and no
17 person shall set a trap within said waters for the purpose
18 of taking, catching, killing or destroying any lobsters be-
19 tween said dates under a penalty of one dollar for each
20 lobster so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, and under a
21 penalty of five dollars for each lobster trap so set for said
22 purpose.

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 48 of chapter 285 of the
3 Public Laws of 1897.