

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 158

House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Small of Mt. Desert.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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 lob-
2 sters between the first day of July and the first day of Sep-
3 tember in each year in any of the waters of Hancock County
4 between a line on the east extending due north and south
5 through Egg Rock Light in Frenchman's Bay and a line on
6 the west and south beginning at the eastern extremity of
7 Naskeag Point in the town of Brooklin and running thence
8 southeast three-quarters east to the northwesterly point of
9 Sheep Island; thence southerly along the westerly side of

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

Sect. 2. This act shall not prohibit the catching, taking,
2 shipping, or otherwise handling lobsters that are caught
3 outside 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 eighty-five of the Public Laws of 1897.