

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 578

House of Representatives, March 6, 1915.
Reported by Mr. Small from Committee on Sea and Shore
Fisheries and ordered printed under joint rules.
FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk pro tem.

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 Wa-
ters 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
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 and
5 South through Egg Rock Light in Frenchman's Bay and a
6 line on the West and South beginning at the Eastern ex-
7 tremity 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 Swan's Island; thence Southeast by the Easterly side of
13 Outer Long Island to a point three nautical miles from Long
14 Island Head; thence due East to the line extending South
15 from Egg Rock Light and including the waters of and adja-
16 cent to Blue Hill and Union River Bays, and no person shall
17 set a trap within said waters for the purpose of taking,
18 catching, killing or destroying any lobsters between said
19 dates, under a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so taken,
20 caught, killed or destroyed and under a penalty of five dol-
21 lars for each lobster 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 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 285 of
3 the Public Laws of 1897.