

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 680

House of Representatives, March 12, 1915.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT establishing a close time on lobsters in Machias Bay,
and adjacent waters in the county of Washington.

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 thirty-first day
3 of August, both inclusive, in each year, in any of the waters
4 of Machias bay, or waters adjacent thereto, between the fol-
5 lowing-described lines, to wit: The easterly line beginning
6 at a point where the dividing line between the towns of Ma-
7 chiasport and Whiting strikes the shore of Holmes bay, and
8 continuing on said dividing line to Township Rock, so call-
9 ed, in said Holmes bay; thence to the nearest point of the

10 mainland in the town of Cutler; thence following the line
11 of said mainland to the point thereof nearest the island
12 known as The Spindle near the entrance to Cross Island
13 Narrows; thence to The Spindle, and continuing in a di-
14 rect line to the easternmost point of the island known as
15 Double Head Shots, and continuing thence due south for a
16 distance of three miles. The westerly line beginning at Fan
17 Island at the mouth of Little Kennebec river, and running
18 southerly to Hickey island, thence southerly to the eastern-
19 most point of Camp island, otherwise known as The Broth-
20 ers, and continuing thence due south for a distance of three
21 miles; and no person shall set a trap within said waters for
22 the purpose of taking, catching, killing or destroying any
23 lobsters between said dates, under a penalty of one dollar
24 for each lobster so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, and
25 under a penalty of five dollars for each lobster trap so set
26 for said purpose. Provided, however, that this act shall not
27 apply to lobsters confined in cars and not taken or caught by
28 traps set in violation hereof.

Sect. 2. All fines and penalties provided for by this act
2 may be recovered as provided by section forty-eight of chap-
3 ter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of
4 eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.