

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 841

House of Representatives, March 18, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Goldthwait 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 to provide for the destruction of dog-fish and other
members of the shark species.

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

Section 1. That the Governor and Council be hereby au-
2 thorized to appoint a commission of three practical men
3 who shall thoroughly investigate the question of the de-
4 struction of dog-fish and other members of the shark family
5 in the waters of Maine and report to the next Legislature
6 some feasible plan for extermination of this very destruc-
7 tive fish.

Sect. 2. That this said commission shall be empowered to
2 ask Congress and other States to take this matter in hand
3 and pass legislation as will enable said commissioners with
4 such other commissioners as may be appointed to success-
5 fully co-operate on this question.

Sect. 3. That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby
2 appropriated annually for the next two years to defray the
3 expenses of said commission having this matter in charge.

Sect. 4. Whereas it appears that an emergency exists for
2 the carrying into effect the provisions in Section one, this
3 Act shall take effect when approved.