

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 900

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*House of Representatives, March 18, 1915.*

*Introduced out of order under suspension of rules, by Mr. Mulligan of Nobleboro, and ordered printed without reference to any committee.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to provide for the destruction of dog fish and other  
members of the shark species.

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*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 who  
3 shall thoroughly investigate the question of the destruction  
4 of dog fish and other members of the shark family in the  
5 waters of Maine, and report to the next legislature some  
6 feasible plan for the extermination of this very destructive  
7 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 such legislation as will enable said commissioners  
4 with such other commissioners as may be appointed to suc-  
5 cessfully 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.