

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 957

House of Representatives, March 18, 1915.

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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 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
2 to 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.