

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 97

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Besse of Clinton.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT for the better protection of lobsters and to prevent the transportation thereof out of the State between June first and October first of each year.

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

Section 1. No person or corporation, shall between the  
2 first day of June and the first day of October in any year,  
3 carry or transport out of the State, any lobster, or lobsters,  
4 taken in the waters adjacent to said State and within the  
5 limits thereof, except such as are canned, and except female  
6 lobsters with the eggs attached consigned to the United States  
7 Fish Commission.

Sect. 2. Any person, or the directors or officers of any  
2 corporation violating the provisions of this act, shall be  
3 punished by fine of not less than two dollars nor more than  
4 five dollars for each lobster so unlawfully carried or trans-  
5 ported out of the State or by imprisonment not less than  
6 thirty days or more than ninety days for each offense.