

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 294

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1917.*

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

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Welch of Machiasport.*

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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 amending Chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 establishing a closed time on lobsters in Machias Bay and adjacent waters in the county of Washington.

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

Section 1 of Chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws 2 of 1915 is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the 3 following words: "Thence to the nearest point of the main- 4 land in the town of Cutler; thence following the line of 5 said mainland to the point thereof nearest the island known 6 as The Spindle near the entrance of Cross Island Narrows;

7 thence to The Spindle and continuing in a direct line to  
8 the easternmost point of the island known as Double Head  
9 Shots and continuing thence due south for a distance of  
10 three miles;” and inserting therein in place thereof the fol-  
11 lowing words: “Thence running south-southwest two and  
12 three fourths ( $2\frac{3}{4}$ ) miles; thence south-southeast one-half  
13 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile; thence south by west three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) west to  
14 the three-mile limit; thence by said three-mile limit to a  
15 point three (3) miles due south from the easternmost point  
16 of Camp Island, otherwise known as The Brothers;” so that  
17 said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, or destroy  
2 any lobsters between the first day of July and the thirty-  
3 first day of August, both inclusive, in each year, in any of  
4 the waters of Machias bay, or waters adjacent thereto, be-  
5 tween the following described lines, to wit: the easterly  
6 line beginning at a point where the dividing line between  
7 the towns of Machiasport and Whiting strikes the shore of  
8 Holmes bay, and continuing on said dividing line to Town-  
9 ship rock, so-called, in said Holmes bay; thence running  
10 south-southwest two and three-fourths ( $2\frac{3}{4}$ ) miles; thence  
11 south-southeast one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile; thence south by west  
12 three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) west to the three-mile limit; thence by  
13 said three-mile limit to a point three (3) miles due south  
14 from the easternmost point of Camp Island, otherwise  
15 known as The Brothers; the westerly line beginning at Fan  
16 Island at the mouth of Little Kennebec river, and running

17 southerly to Hickey Island; thence southerly to the east-  
18 ernmost point of Camp Island, otherwise known as The  
19 Brothers, and continuing thence due south for a distance  
20 of three miles; and no person shall set a trap within said  
21 waters for the purpose of taking, catching, killing or de-  
22 stroying any lobsters between said dates, under a penalty  
23 of one dollar for each lobster so taken, caught, killed or  
24 destroyed, and under a penalty of five dollars for each lob-  
25 ster trap so set for said purpose. Provided, however, that  
26 this act shall not apply to lobsters confined in cars and not  
27 taken or caught by traps set in violation hereof.'