

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 325

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Marking Lobsters in Transit.

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

Section 1. All barrels, boxes or other packages in transit
2 containing lobsters, shall be marked with the word "lob-
3 sters" in capital letters, at least one inch in length, together
4 with the full name of the shipper; said marking shall be
5 placed in a plain and legible manner on the outside of such
6 barrels, boxes or other packages; and in case of seizure by
7 any duly authorized officer, of any barrels, boxes or other
8 packages in transit, containing lobsters, which are not so
9 marked, or in case of seizure by such officer, of barrels,

10 boxes or other packages in transit, containing lobsters, less
11 than the prescribed length, such lobsters as are alive and
12 less than the prescribed length, shall be liberated, and all
13 such lobsters as are of the prescribed length found in such
14 barrels, boxes or packages, shall be forfeited and disposed
15 of under the provisions of section forty-seven.

Sect. 2. Every person, firm, association or corporation
2 who ships lobsters without having the barrels, boxes or
3 other packages in which the same are contained, marked
4 as prescribed in the previous section, shall upon conviction
5 be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars, and upon sub-
6 sequent conviction thereof by a fine of fifty dollars, and
7 any person or corporation in the business of a common
8 carrier of merchandise, who shall knowingly carry or trans-
9 port from place to place lobsters in barrels, boxes or other
10 packages not so marked, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty
11 dollars upon each conviction thereof.

Sect. 3. Sections 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby repealed.