

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 375

House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Harman of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 67 of Chapter 45 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to Scallops.

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

By striking out all the words after "year" in the fourth
2 line and before the word "it," in the ninth line said words
3 being as follows, "but this section shall not apply to any
4 of the waters of Penobscot Bay, lying between lines run-
5 ning south from Naskeag Point on the east, and from Dice's
6 Head, by the eastern shore of Islesboro, on the west, and
7 including the waters of Bagaduce River; where scallops may
8 be taken between June fifteenth and September fifteenth

9 of each year." So that said amended section shall read as
10 follows:

'No person shall catch, buy or sell, expose for sale, give
2 away, or have in his possession for any purpose any scal-
3 lops, shelled or in the shell, between the fifteenth day of
4 April and the first day of November of each year. It shall
5 be unlawful to ship scallops so taken, out of the state.
6 Whoever violates this section shall be liable to a penalty
7 of fifty dollars, and in addition shall pay a penalty of five
8 dollars for each and every gallon or part thereof of shelled
9 scallops, so bought, sold, exposed for sale, given away or
10 in his possession; and shall pay a penalty of five dollars
11 for each one hundred scallops or any part thereof, in the
12 shell, so bought, sold, exposed for sale, given away or in
13 his possession; and any boat with its equipment, engaged
14 and used in such unlawful catching or selling of scallops
15 may be seized, and detained by an officer or warden, not
16 exceeding twenty-four hours, in order that it may be at-
17 tached or taken by due process of law, to satisfy any judg-
18 ment that may be recovered; but said boat and equipment
19 shall be released at any time on payment of penalty and
20 costs legally due. Scallop gear found on board any boat
21 in close time shall be prima facie evidence of a violation
22 of this section.'