

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 517

House of Representatives, March 8, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Welch of Machiasport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT amending Chapter 121 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1915 establishing a closed time on lobsters in Ma-
chias Bay and adjacent waters in the County of Washington.

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 fol-
3 lowing words: "Thence to the nearest point of the main-
4 land in the town of Cutler; thence following the line of said
5 mainland to the point thereof nearest the island known as
6 The Spindle near the entrance to Cross Island Narrows;
7 thence to The Spindle and continuing in a direct line to the

8 easternmost point of the island known as Double Head Shots
 9 and continuing thence due south for a distance of three
 10 miles;" and inserting therein in place thereof the following
 11 words: 'Thence running south southwest two and three-
 12 fourths ($2\frac{3}{4}$) miles; thence south southeast one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)
 13 mile; thence south by west three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) west to the
 14 three mile limit; thence by said three mile limit to a point
 15 three (3) miles due south from the easternmost point of
 16 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 any
 2 lobsters between the first day of July and the thirty-first day
 3 of August, both inclusive, in each year, in any of the waters
 4 of Machias bay, or waters adjacent thereto, between the fol-
 5 lowing described lines to wit: the easterly line beginning at
 6 a point where the dividing line between the towns of Ma-
 7 chiasport and Whiting strikes the shore of Holmes bay, and
 8 continuing on said dividing line to Township rock, so-called,
 9 in said Holmes bay; thence running south southwest two and
 10 three-fourth ($2\frac{3}{4}$) miles; thence south southeast one-half
 11 ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence south by west three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) west to
 12 the three mile limit; thence by said three mile limit to a point
 13 three (3) miles due south from the easternmost point of
 14 Camp Island, otherwise known as 'The Brothers; the wester-
 15 ly line beginning at Fan Island at the mouth of Little Ken-
 16 nebec river, and running southerly to Hickey island; thence
 17 southerly to the easternmost point of Camp Island, other-

18 wise known as The Brothers, and continuing thence due
19 south for a distance of three miles ; and no person shall set a
20 trap within said waters for the purpose of taking, catching,
21 killing or destroying any lobsters between said dates, under
22 a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so taken, caught,
23 killed or destroyed, and under a penalty of five dollars for
24 each lobster trap so set for said purpose. Provided, how-
25 ever, that this act shall not apply to lobsters confined in cars
26 and not taken or caught by traps set in violation hereof.'