

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 78

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*In Senate, Feb. 1, 1917.*

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

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Gordon of York.*

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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 to amend Section Thirty-Eight of Chapter Forty-Five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Length of Lobsters that may be Canned.

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

Section thirty-eight of chapter forty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof, the words "and three fourths," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 38. No person shall can lobsters less than four inches in length, alive or dead, measured in accordance with

3 section thirty-five; and for every lobster canned contrary to  
4 the provisions of this section, every person, firm, associa-  
5 tion or corporation so canning shall be liable to a penalty of  
6 one dollar for every lobster so canned, and a further penalty  
7 of three hundred dollars for every day on which such un-  
8 lawful canning is carried on.'