

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 408

In Senate, March 27, 1917.

Reported by Mr. Wood from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Wood of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County."

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

Section one of chapter eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen is hereby amended by striking out after the word "the" in the sixth line of said section, the words "eastern extremity of Naskeag Point in the town of Brooklin and then running thence southeast

6 three-quarters east to the northwesterly point of Sheep Is-
7 land; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sheep Is-
8 land to its southern point; thence southeast one-quarter south
9 to the northeasterly point of Swan's Island; thence southeast
10 by the easterly side of Outer Long Island to a point three
11 nautical miles from Long Island Head," and inserting in
12 place thereof the following words, 'extreme southwestern
13 point of Mt. Desert Island known as Lopus' Point; thence
14 extending in a direct line to the extreme north line of Gott's
15 Island; thence following the easterly shore of Gott's Island
16 to the extreme southeast point of said island; thence in a di-
17 rect line to the extreme north line of Great Duck Island;
18 thence following the western shore of Great Duck Island to
19 the lighthouse; thence in a direct southerly course three nau-
20 tical miles,' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
21 lows:

'Sect. 1. No person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any
2 lobsters between the first day of July and the first day of
3 September in each year in any of the waters of Hancock
4 County, between a line on the east extending due north and
5 south through Egg Rock Light in Frenchman's Bay and a
6 line on the west and south, beginning at the extreme south-
7 western point of Mt. Desert island known as Lopus' Point;
8 thence extending in a direct line to the extreme north end of
9 Gott's Island; thence following the easterly shore of Gott's
10 Island to the extreme southeast point of said island; thence
11 in a direct line to the extreme north end of Great Duck Is-

12 land; thence following the western shore of Great Duck
13 Island to the lighthouse; thence in a direct southerly course
14 three nautical miles; thence due east to the line extending
15 south from Egg Rock Light; and no person shall set a trap
16 within said waters for the purpose of taking, catching, kill-
17 ing or destroying any lobsters between said dates, under a
18 penalty of one dollar for each lobster so taken, caught, killed
19 or destroyed and under a penalty of five dollars for each
20 lobster trap so set for said purpose.'