

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 141

H. P. 433

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1929.

On Motion of Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin Reference Reconsidered and on further motion by same gentleman was tabled pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rumill of Tremont.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Closing Sunday to Lobster Fishing.

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

Section forty-six of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof after the word "thereof" the following: 'or whoever takes up or attempts to take up, or in any way knowingly and wilfully interferes with any lobster trap while set for use in any of the waters of the state, on any Sunday from the first day of April in each year to the first day of

8 January next following, both inclusive,' so that said section
9 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 46. Whoever, except as provided in sections three
2 and twenty-eight of this chapter, takes up, or attempts to
3 take up, or in any way knowingly and wilfully interferes
4 with any lobster trap while set for use, without the author-
5 ity of the owner thereof, or whoever takes up or attempts
6 to take up, or in any way knowingly and wilfully interferes
7 with any lobster trap while set for use in any of the waters
8 of the state, on any Sunday from the first day of April
9 in each year to the first day of January next following, both
10 inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty,
11 nor more than fifty dollars; provided, however, that no
12 action, complaint or indictment shall be maintained under
13 this section unless the name of the owner of all such traps
14 shall be carved or branded in legible letters, not less than
15 three-fourths of an inch in length, on all the buoys con-
16 nected with such traps.'