

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 397

H. P. 1191 House of Representatives, February 19, 1929.

On motion of Mr. Vose of Cushing, reference reconsidered and on further motion by same gentleman referred to the Committee on Taxation and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Vose of Cushing.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Revenue to Support the Sea and Shore
Fisheries Department.

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

Section 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of
2 Maine that within twenty days after the expiration of every
3 calendar month, every common carrier and the captain or
4 operator of every smack, boat, automobile or other con-
5 veyances licensed to carry lobsters beyond the limits of the
6 state of Maine, shall report under oath to the treasurer of
7 the state of Maine on blanks furnished by him, a statement

8 of the number of pounds of lobsters transported beyond the
9 limits of the state by them accompanied an export tax
10 which is hereby authorized and imposed of six mills for
11 each pound of lobster transported beyond the limits of the
12 state by them during the preceding calendar month.

Sect. 2. The revenue hereby secured shall be expended
2 by the sea and shore fisheries department for the purpose
3 of paying the office expenses of the department, for buying
4 egg-bearing lobsters, for the salaries of the commissioners,
5 director, wardens, mechanics and clerks, the building and
6 operation of hatcheries and for the building, purchasing or
7 hiring of such boats and automobiles as the commission
8 shall consider necessary, subject, however, to the approval
9 of the governor and council.

Sect. 3. The sea and shore fisheries commission shall
2 have power to make all necessary rules and regulations to
3 carry this act into effect.

Sect. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of
2 this act or violating any of the rules and regulations of
3 the commission, shall be punished by a fine of from ten
4 to five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county
5 jail of from one to eight months, or by both fine and im-
6 prisonment.

Sect. 5. Fines and penalties under this act may be re-
2 covered by complaint indictment or action of debt as pro-
3 vided by statute for the recovery of other fines and penal-

4 ties for offenses against the laws relating to sea and shore
5 fisheries.