

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 585

H. P. 1582 House of Representatives, March 1, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries 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 Make Easier Living Conditions for the Owners and Occupants of Lands Bordering on the Georges River and to Restock the Outside Fishing Grounds with Young Lobsters.

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

Section 1. For a period of eight years from the first day 2 of August, nineteen hundred twenty-nine, it shall be unlaw- 3 ful to take in any manner from the waters of the Georges 4 river any lobsters or crabs or to place in the waters of said 5 river any trap, pot or net for the purpose of catching lob- 6 sters or crabs above a line drawn from the most western 7 point of Howards Head in the town of St. George, touch-

8 ing the northern end of Garys Island at high water mark
9 to the western shore of Georges river in the town of Cush-
10 ing.

Sect. 2. After the expiration of the aforesaid eight years,
2 any person having a license to take lobsters from waters
3 of this state shall be entitled to place in the waters of the
4 aforesaid Georges river, one pot, trap or net capable of tak-
5 ing lobsters or crabs, but no person shall take from the
6 waters of the aforesaid Georges river more than three legal
7 lobsters and five crabs in any one day.

Sect. 3. Any person convicted of placing in the waters
2 of the aforesaid Georges river any pot, trap or net in viola-
3 tion of section one of this act shall be punished by a fine
4 of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred
5 dollars or imprisoned for not less than thirty nor more than
6 ninety days in the county jail.

Sect. 4. Any person convicted of having taken from the
2 waters of the aforesaid Georges river any lobsters, legal
3 or illegal, or any crabs in violation of the provisions of
4 sections one and two of this act shall be punished by im-
5 prisonment in the county jail for not less than one or more
6 than six months or by a fine of ten dollars for each lobster
7 and one dollar for each crab illegally taken.

Sect. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as taking
2 away or as abridging in any way the right of the commis-
3 sioners of sea and shore fisheries to declare a close time in
4 the aforesaid waters.