

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT for the Better Protection of Lobsters and Crabs in
the Georges River.**

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 and twenty-nine, it shall be
3 unlawful to take in any manner from the waters of the
4 Georges river any lobsters or crabs or to place in the waters
5 of said river any trap, pot or net for the purpose of catch-
6 ing lobsters or crabs above a line drawn from the most
7 western point of Howard's Head in the town of St. George,
8 touching the northern end of Gary's island at high water

9 mark to the western shore of Georges river in the town of
10 Cushing.

Sect. 2. After the expiration of the aforesaid eight years,
2 any person having a license to take lobsters from waters of
3 this state shall be entitled to place in the waters of the
4 aforesaid Georges river, one pot, trap or net capable of
5 taking 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 vio-
3 lation of section one of this act shall be punished by a fine
4 of not less than ten or more than twenty dollars.

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 a fine
5 of five dollars for each lobster and one dollar for each crab
6 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 com-
3 missioners of sea and shore fisheries to declare a close time
4 in the aforesaid waters.