

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 475

S. P. 430

In Senate, February 12, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Worcester of Jonesport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Purchase of Herring.

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

Purchase of herring, regulated; penalty. No person, persons, firm or corporation shall make purchases of herring in their live or raw state from the fishermen or their agent, other than by some standard method of measurement such as by the bushel, barrel of 3 bushels, or by the hogs-head of $17\frac{1}{2}$ bushels or fractional part of said standard method of measurement.

Any person or persons buying herring from a fisherman or his agent shall pay cash to said fisherman or his agent at the time of purchase or furnish to said fisherman or his agent a written acknowledgment of purchase containing all information necessary to a complete understanding of the transaction, such as price and quantity, and providing for payment not later than 7 days after receipt of said herring, and all payments to be made in money or in money equivalent.

Any person violating the provisions contained in this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, for each offense.