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H. P. 80

House of Representatives, Jan. 19, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D
T H I R T Y - S E V E N

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Seals.

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

Bounty on seals. A bounty of \$2 for each seal killed in the state, shall be paid to the person killing it by the treasurer of the town in which such person resides. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant within 2 days after he has killed such animal or has returned from the hunting trip, in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer, the nose thereof, in as perfect state as when killed, and signs and makes oath to a certificate, in which he shall state that he killed such animal, and the time and place showing it to be within the state; the treasurer shall thereupon entirely destroy said nose; then he shall pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificate. The said treasurer shall report to the treasurer of state in a similar manner as is required in section 78 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes.