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House of Representatives, February 26, 1937.

Reported by Mr. Richardson from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Seals in Hancock and Washington
Counties.**

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 counties of Hancock and Washington, shall be paid to the person killing it by the treasurer of the town in which such person resides; provided, however, that no person shall collect said bounty unless he is a resident of the county wherein the seal or seals are killed. 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 county of his residence; 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 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes.