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Legislative Document

No. 525

H. P. 1341

House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1939.

On motion of Mr. Barter of Stonington tabled pending reference and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Larrabee of West Bath.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Legal Size of Lobsters.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 89, amended. The 1st sentence of section 89 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘No person shall buy, or sell, give away, or expose for sale, or possess for any purpose any lobsters less than ~~3~~ ~~+~~ ~~16~~ $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches or more than 5 inches in length alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, measured from the rear of the eyesocket along a line parallel to the center line of the body shell to the rear end of the body shell; and any lobster shorter than ~~3~~ ~~+~~ ~~16~~ $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches when caught shall be immediately liberated alive at the risk and cost of the parties taking it, under a penalty of \$5 for each lobster so caught, bought, sold, given away, exposed for sale, or in possession, and any lobster longer than 5 inches when caught shall be immediately liberated alive at the risk and cost of the parties taking it, under a penalty of \$25 for each lobster so caught, bought, sold, given away, exposed for sale or in possession.’