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House of Representatives, March 8, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT To Conserve the Supply of Herring on the Coast of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Taking of herring, regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, preserve, sell, offer for sale, purchase or have in his possession any herring for any purpose less than 4 inches in length, measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail, provided, however, that where herring under the size of 4 inches in length are mixed with larger herring and the herring of prohibited size represent less than 25% by count of the total catch, sale or purchase, the foregoing provision shall not be applicable. Except that not more than 10 bushel may be had for bait at any one time.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or imprisoned for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.