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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 Relating to a Bounty on Seals.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 137, amended. Chapter 137 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Bounty on seals. A bounty of \$1 for each seal killed in the waters of any of the coastal counties of the state except the county of York 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 state of Maine. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within 2 days after he has killed such animal or has returned from the trip on which he killed it, exhibits to such town treasurer the nose of such animal 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 of such killing, showing it to be within the said waters of the state of Maine; the treasurer shall thereupon entirely destroy said nose and 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 by section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised. For the purpose of this act, any unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1000

for the fiscal years 1938-39 provided for by chapter 137 of the public laws of 1937, relating to a bounty on seals in Hancock and Washington counties is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act for the fiscal years 1939-40. Any additional funds needed for the purposes of this act for the fiscal years 1939-40 and 1940-41 shall be taken from funds appropriated for such years to the department of sea and shore fisheries.

The provisions of this act shall in no wise affect or modify the provisions of section 99 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933, relating to the use of rifles or other long-range weapons in the waters of Casco Bay during the months of June, July and August.'