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Legislative Document

No. 845

(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes under Joint Order)

H. P. 1554 House of Representatives, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McIntire of Phippsburg.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Measurement 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, (1) during the period ending March 1, 1942, less than ~~3 1/16~~ 3 2/16 inches or more than 5 inches in length, or (2) during the period from March 1, 1942 to March 1, 1943 less than 3 3/16 inches or more than 5 inches in length, or (3) thereafter less than 3 4/16 inches or more than 5 inches in length, alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, measured from the rear shell to the rear end of the body shell; and any lobster ~~shorter than 3 1/16 inches~~ which when caught (1) during the period ending March 1, 1942, shall be less than 3 2/16 inches or more than 5 inches in length, or (2) during the period from March 1, 1942 to March 1, 1943 shall be less than 3 3/16 inches or more than 5 inches in length, or (3) thereafter shall be less than 3 4/16 inches or more than 5 inches in length, 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.'