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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

**AN ACT to Prohibit Non-Residents from Taking Certain Fish for
Commercial Purposes.**

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

Sec. 1. Fishing by non-residents for commercial purposes. The taking or fishing for by a non-resident of the state of Maine, for commercial purposes, any kind of fish, except herring, by hook, line, trawl or in any other manner, within the territorial salt waters of the state between the 1st day of April and 1st day of November in each year, including such part of said period in the year 1942 as falls after the effective date of this act, is hereby prohibited.

No person whose residence under this act may be in question shall be permitted to make application for a license to so fish unless and until he shall have established to the satisfaction of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries a continuous bona fide residence in the state of Maine for 3 years next preceding the date of his application.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more

than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 2 months nor more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.