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S. P. 445

In Senate, March 12, 1943.

Reported by Senator Buck of Lincoln from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Penalty for Interfering with any Contrivance
used in the Lobster Industry.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 83, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 83 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not ~~less than \$20, nor more than \$50;~~ **\$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The license of any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked immediately by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries on receipt of an attested copy of the court records, without further hearing; and such person shall not be licensed again under this chapter for a period of 3 years.** Provided, however, that no action, complaint, or indictment shall be maintained under this section unless the name of the owner of all such traps shall be carved or branded in legible letters, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in length, on all the buoys connected with such traps.'