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NINETY - SECOND L E G I S L A T U R E

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H. P. 1130

House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hayward of Machias by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Prevent the Destruction of Fish in East Machias Waters.

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

P. & S. L., 1833, c. 320, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of chapter 320 of the private and special laws of 1883, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘**Sec. 1. Destruction of fish in East Machias waters; penalty.** No person shall be allowed to take any salmon, shad or alewives in the waters of Machias east river, so called, from the head waters of said river to the junction of said river with the Machias river in the town of Machiasport by means of a large net, seine, spear, scoop-net or weir before the 15th day of May and after the 15th day of July of each year under a penalty of \$20 for each barrel or less quantity of salmon, shad and alewives so taken. The penalties imposed by this section may be recovered by an action of debt, $\frac{1}{2}$ to the use of the town wherein the offense shall have been committed, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the use of the person who shall sue therefor.’