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House of Representatives, March 15, 1945.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Seals.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 145, repealed and replaced.** Section 145 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**‘Sec. 145. Bounty on seals.** A bounty of \$3 for each seal killed in the waters of any of the coastal counties of the state shall be paid to the person killing it by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries; provided, however, that no person shall collect such bounty unless he is a resident of this state. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, after he has killed such seal, exhibits to the clerk of the town in which he resides or to the fish warden in whose district the seal was killed the head of such seal, and signs and makes oath before said town clerk or warden of the district to a certificate in which he shall state that he killed such seal and the time and place of such killing, showing it to be within the said waters of this state. Such town clerk or fish warden shall thereupon destroy such head. The claimant shall forward such certificate to the commissioner and the state shall pay such bounty within 30 days after the receipt of such certificate.

**The provisions of this section shall not affect or modify the provisions of section 143.'**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 to carry out the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 34, § 144, repealed.** Section 144 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.