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H. P. 1473

House of Representatives, February 21, 1947.

Transmitted by revisor of statutes pursuant to joint order

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Savage (by request) of Mt. Desert.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Seals.

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 R. S., c. 34, § 145, repealed and replaced. Section 145 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 treasurer of state. No person shall collect said bounty if he is not a resident of the state.

The claimant shall exhibit to the warden of his district the 2 forward flippers of each seal and the warden shall fill out a certificate supplied by the department of sea and shore fisheries. Said certificate shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state and said claim shall be paid by him.

The provisions of this section shall in no wise affect or modify the provisions of section 143.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general

fund, the sum of \$5000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of \$5000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to carry out the provisions of section 145 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes.