

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 155

H. P. 480

House of Representatives, January 26, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Phillips of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Deposit of Fish Waste in Waters of the State.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 47, amended. Section 47 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 47. Dead or injured fish not to be cast on shore nor released in harbors; penalty. No person shall cast or deposit upon the shores, or release and deposit in the bays, harbors or rivers of this state any dead fish or fish that have been smothered or injured so that they will die.

No person, firm or corporation shall deposit in tidal waters of this state or on the banks thereof in such a manner that the same shall fall or be washed into such waters any fish waste produced in the processing of herring or other fish.

The term "fish waste" as used herein shall apply only to heads and other unused parts of fish, cooked or uncooked, produced in the cutting and packing rooms of fish packing factories, but shall not apply to fish pickle or other liquids necessary to the preservation of fish or to the cleaning of such factories.

Whoever wilfully violates the provisions of this section, or aids therein, shall be punished by a fine of \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'