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**Legislative Document**

**No. 878**

S. P. 364

In Senate, February 22, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Marshall of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Lobster and Crab Fishing in Part of York River,  
County of York.**

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

**R. S., c. 34, § 121-A, additional.** Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 121-A, to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 121-A. Lobster and crab fishing in York river, regulated.** It shall be unlawful to set, lift, raise or draw any lobster pot, trap, hoop or snap net, or catch in any manner lobsters or crabs in that part of York river, so-called, in the county of York, lying westerly of a line drawn from Rocks Nose, so-called, on the westerly shore of the York river to the red painted ledge on Fort Head, so-called, on the eastern short of the York river.

Provided, however, that owners of traps or pots, which have been legally set easterly of said line and which have been moved into the area westerly of said line by storm or otherwise may haul such traps, but they shall thereupon immediately free any and all lobsters and crabs found therein by returning the same into York river.

Provided, further, that the penalty for violating any of the provisions

of this section by illegally setting such fishing or lobstering equipment or refusing to free such lobsters or crabs shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$100, and by loss of their lobster and crab fishing license for a period of 6 months.'