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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 145.**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by striking out after the word "purposes," in the second line of said section the words "between the first day of July and the first day of the following May," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 202, Public Laws of 1880, amended.

'SECT. 2. It is unlawful to catch, buy or sell, or expose for sale, or possess for any purposes any lobster less than ten and one-half inches in length, alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, measured in manner as follows ; taking the length of the back of the lobster, measured from the bone of the nose to the end of the bone of the middle flipper of the tail, the length to be taken with the lobster extended on the back its natural length, and any lobster shorter than the prescribed length when caught, shall be liberated alive at the risk and cost of the parties taking them, under a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so caught, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or in possession, not so liberated.'

Taking of lobster less than 10½ in., prohibited.

—measurement

—penalty.

SECT. 2. Section three of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3, repealed.

SECT. 3. Section four of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine as amended by chapter seventy-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out all of said section before the word "it" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting the words 'ten and one-half' in the place of the word "nine" in the fifth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 4, amended.

'SECT. 4. It shall be unlawful to can, preserve or pickle lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length, alive or dead, measured as aforesaid ; and for every lobster canned, preserved or pickled contrary to the provisions of this section, every person, firm, association or corporation so canning, pre-

Unlawful to can lobsters less than 10½ inches in length.

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—penalty.

serving or pickling shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned, preserved or pickled, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for every day on which such unlawful canning, preserving or pickling is carried on.'

When act  
shall take  
effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall not take effect until July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Approved March 26, 1895.

### Chapter 146.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Certificates of Inspection of Steamboats, and Inspectors' Fees for Pilots, as amended by chapter three hundred and nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 23, ch. 52,  
R. S., as  
amended by  
ch. 309, Public  
Laws of 1885,  
amended.

Section twenty-three of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter three hundred and nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said amended section between the words "vessels of" in the eleventh line and "provided" in the seventeenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'five tons of measurement or less, no fees, either for inspection or for licenses shall be required or paid,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Compensation  
of inspectors.

'SECT. 23. The inspectors shall each receive from the state, the sum of four dollars per day for the time they are actually employed under this act, and shall also be paid their actual traveling expenses incurred in performing the duties imposed upon them by this act. The owners of each vessel inspected and certified under this act, shall pay to the inspectors the sum of five dollars, and each person licensed under this act, shall pay to the inspectors the sum of two dollars for each original license, and two dollars for each renewal of the same ; provided, that in the case of vessels of five tons of measurement or less, no fees, either for inspection or for licenses, shall be required or paid ; provided, also, that in cases where the master is also pilot of the vessel he shall not be required to hold two licenses, but may act in either or both capacities under one license, such license stat-

—fees for  
inspection  
and license.

—proviso.