

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 405.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Towns of Jonesport and Addison.

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

Taking of herring in towns of Jonesport and Addison by use of torches and with purse seines between April 1 and Dec. 1 annually, prohibited.

—limits of prohibited waters.

—penalty.

How penalties may be recovered and disposed of.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 1. The taking of herring, or fishing therefor, by the use of torch or torches of any kind, purse or drag seines, and all other seines or nets, except seines or nets used only for seining pounds or pockets of weirs, by owners of weirs or their orders, and nets used by net herring fishermen, such nets to be not less than two and three-eighths inch mesh, from the first day of April to the first day of December following in each year is hereby prohibited in the waters lying in the jurisdiction of the state in the towns of Jonesport and Addison inside of a straight line drawn from the southern extremity of Cape Split in the town of Addison, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the southerly end of Sand islands, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the southerly end of Crumple island, thence easterly in a straight line to Moose Peak light house in the town of Jonesport, thence northeasterly in a straight line to Black Head, thence northerly in a straight line to the eastern point of Mark island, thence northeasterly in a straight line by the point of Little Spruce island to the western end of Great Spruce island, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the southeastern point of Great Spruce island, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the summit of the island called the Brothers, under a penalty upon the master or persons in charge of said seines or nets or upon the owner or owners of the vessels, steamers or boats engaged in taking or fishing for herring inside of said line, of not less than three hundred dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars for each offense, and there shall be a lien upon said vessels, steamers or boats, or apparatus used in such unlawful fishing until said penalty with costs of prosecution is paid.

Section 2. All penalties named in section one of this act may be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-half of said penalty recovered or imposed shall be for the benefit of the complainant or party prosecuting, and the remaining one-half shall be paid into the school fund of the town within whose limits said unlawful fishing is done.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 19, 1901.