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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 352.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Lobsters in Hancock County.

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

Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, destroy or fish for any lobster or lobsters, or set or transport lobster-traps or lobsters between the first day of January and the sixteenth day of April in each and every year in any of the waters within three nautical miles of the mainland or islands in or adjacent to Hancock county and included within the following described limits: Bounded on the west by a line beginning at the southwest point of Cape Rozier in the town of Brooksville and running thence to Eagle island light, thence to Saddleback ledge light and thence to the eastern point of Seal island and bounded on the east by a line beginning at Bean's point in the town of Sorrento and running thence to the western point of Long Porcupine island, thence to Egg Rock lighthouse in Frenchman's bay and thence running due south.

Taking of lobsters on shores of Hancock county, regulated.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for each and every lobster so taken, caught, killed, destroyed or transported, and a like amount for each and every lobster-trap so set or transported. Trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts shall have jurisdiction of all offenses under this act.

Penalty for violation.

Section 3. All fines and penalties arising from a violation of this act, may be recovered by an action of debt in the name of any person who shall sue for the same; one moiety thereof to the use of such person, and the other moiety thereof to the use of the town in which he resides.

Fines and penalties, how recovered.

Section 4. This act shall in no way apply to the transporting of lobsters which are in the wells of smacks regularly engaged in the transporting of live lobsters in their wells or the taking or transporting of lobsters from cars or pounds in which said lobsters have been placed during the open season or in any way apply to the transportation of lobsters from port to port in this state or from ports in this state to ports in other states.

Shall not apply to transportation of lobsters in certain cases.

Section 5. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and eight.

Approved March 21, 1907.