

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

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**Chapter 385.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the taking of Herring.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out from line sixth of said section the following words: "and nets used by net herring fishermen," and inserting in place thereof the following: 'and nets used by fishermen for the purpose of catching bait only, such bait to be used for lines, trawls and lobster fishing, but not to be used for barreling purposes,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1.  
chapter 405,  
private and  
special laws  
1901,  
amended.

'Section 1. The taking of herring, or fishing therefor, by the use of torch or torches of any kind, purse or drag 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 fishermen for the purpose of catching bait only, such bait to be used for lines, trawls and lobster fishing, but not to be used for barreling purposes, 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 Crumple island, thence easterly in a straight line to Moose Peak lighthouse 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, 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 vessel, steamer or boat, or apparatus used in such unlawful fishing until said penalty with costs of prosecution is paid.'

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

—penalty.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1907.