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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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CHAP. 380

—penalty.

and Machias intersect, at the channel of said river, 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 more than five hundred dollars, except within a distance of one-half mile of any weir, then the fine shall not be less than fifty dollars.

Penalties,
how re-
covered.

Section 2. All penalties named in section one of this act may be recovered by indictment or action of debt.

Inconsist-
ent acts,
how con-
strued.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act shall not be construed as to invalidate the provisions of this act.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 380.

An Act establishing a close time on Lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento.

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

Close time
on lobsters.

—penalty.

Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any lobsters between the first day of July and the first day of September in each year under a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, and five dollars for each lobster trap set, in the waters of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento, within the following points: Commencing at Jordan's island channel in the town of Gouldsboro, thence running southwest by south to the eastern head of Egg Rock, so called, thence in a straight line to whistling buoy, south of Egg Rock, thence due south two miles, thence in a straight line to stone beacon on East Bunker's ledge, thence in a straight line to Seal Harbor Head, thence following the shore of Mount Desert island in an easterly and northerly direction to Mount Desert bridge, thence in a north direction to town of Trenton, thence easterly by the shores of the towns of Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan, Sorrento and Gouldsboro to place of beginning.

Lobsters
held in cars
or pounds.

Section 2. This act shall not prohibit the catching, taking, shipping or otherwise handling lobsters that are caught outside these bounds, or held in cars or pounds.

Fines and
penalties,
how re-
covered.

Section 3. All fines and penalties under this act may be recovered as provided in section forty-eight of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved April 1, 1909.