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CHAP. 85

Closed time on lobsters in waters named herein. —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 no person shall set any lobster trap under a penalty of 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.'

Approved March 17, 1915.

**Chapter 85.**

An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County.

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

Certain waters, herein named, closed to lobster fishing from July 1, to Sept. 1st.

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 in any of the waters of Hancock county, between a line on the east, extending due north and south through Egg Rock light in Frenchman's bay, and a line on the west and south, beginning at the eastern extremity of Naskeag point in the town of Brooklin and running thence southeast three-quarters east to the northwesterly point of Sheep island; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sheep island to its southern point; thence southeast one-quarter south to the northeasterly point of Swan's island; thence southeast by the easterly side of Outer Long island to a point three nautical miles from Long island head; thence due east to the line extending south from Egg Rock light and including the waters of and adjacent to Bluehill and Union river bays; and no person shall set a trap within said waters for the purpose of taking, catching, killing or destroying any lobsters between said dates,

under a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so taken, caught, killed or destroyed and under a penalty of five dollars for each lobster trap so set for said purpose. CHAP. 86

—penalty.

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.

—shall not prohibit.

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

—fines and penalties, how recovered.

Approved March 17, 1915.

### Chapter 86.

An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigations Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County.

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

Section 1. The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, in addition to investigations now conducted by it, shall conduct scientific investigations bearing upon the agriculture of Aroostook county for the purpose of making effective section four of chapter one hundred ninety of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

—scientific investigation in Aroostook county provided for.

Section 2. There shall be appropriated from the State Treasury the sum of five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred fifteen and the sum of five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred sixteen in favor of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, and the same shall be expended by the director of said station in executing the provisions of this act. The payment of said appropriation shall be made quarterly, in advance, on the order of the Governor and Council, who shall draw warrants for that purpose.

—appropriation for carrying out provisions of this act, how expended.

Approved March 17, 1915.

### Chapter 87.

An Act to Make Valid a Certain Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Robbinston.

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

The annual town meeting of the town of Robbinston, in the county of Washington, held on the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred fourteen, is hereby ratified and

—town meeting made valid.