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Private and Special Laws

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Chapter 181.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled "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:

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 85, § 1, amended. Section one of chapter eighty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen is hereby amended by striking out after the word "the" in the sixth line of said section, the words "eastern extremity of Naskeag Point in the town of Brooklin and then 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," and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'extreme southwestern point of Mt. Desert Island, known as Lopus' Point; thence extending in a direct line to the extreme north line of Gott's Island; thence following the easterly shore of Gott's Island to the extreme southeast point of said island; thence in a direct line to the extreme north end of Great Duck Island; thence following the western shore of Great Duck Island to the lighthouse; thence in a direct southerly course three nautical miles,' and by striking out the words "and including the waters of and adjacent to Bluehill and Union River Bays," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Limits changed. 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 extreme southwestern point of Mt. Desert Island known as Lopus' Point; thence extending in a direct line to the extreme north end of Gott's Island; thence following the easterly shore of Gott's Island to the extreme southeast point of said island; thence in a direct line to the extreme north end of Great Duck Island; thence following the western shore of Great Duck Island to the lighthouse; thence in a direct southerly course three nautical miles; thence due east to the line extending south from Egg Rock Light; and no person shall set a trap within said water 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.'

Approved April 6, 1917.