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NO. 406

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to create the office of Commissioner of Inland Fish and Game and to abolish the office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:
Section 1. 'The Governor with the advice and consent of
2 the Council, shall appoint a Commissioner of Inland Fish
3 and Game; he shall hold his office for three years, and until
4 his successor is appointed. Said commissioner shall be pro5 vided with an office in the state capital, with suitable furni6 ture, stationery and other facilities for the transaction of the
7 business of the department.

He shall on or before the thirty-first day of December of 9 each year, make an annual report to the Governor and Coun-

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10 cil, who shall cause not exceeding three thousand copies to 11 be printed.

Sect. 2. The office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries 2 and Game is hereby abolished.

Sect. 3. Section thirty-four of chapter thirty-two of the 2 revised statutes as amended by section one of chapter eighty-3 four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is here-4 by repealed.

Sect. 4. Chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes and all 2 acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto, are hereby 3 amended by striking out the words "commissioners of inland 4 fisheries and game" whenever they occur and inserting in 5 place thereof the words 'commissioner of inland fish and 6 game' and by striking out the word "they" (when said word 7 refers to commissioners of inland fisheries and game) and 8 inserting in place thereof the word 'he.'

Sect. 5. The commissioner of inland fish and game shall 2 receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Sect. 6. The rules and regulations of the commissioners 2 of inland fisheries and game, which may be in force when 3 this act takes effect, are hereby adopted as the rules and reg-4 ulations of the commissioner of inland fish and game.

Sect. 7. The present chairman of the commissioners of 2 inland fisheries and game shall serve as commissioner of in-3 land fish and game until the expiration of his term for 4 which he was appointed.

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