

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 493

In House of Representatives, March 3, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section fifty-six of Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, for 1913, relating to the registration of guides.

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

Section fifty-six of chapter two hundred and six of the
2 public laws of the State of Maine for 1913 is hereby amend-
3 ed by inserting in line eleven of said section after the word
4 "offense," the following words:

Before said certificate shall be issued, said applicant shall
6 file with said commissioners a certificate and affidavit signed
7 by the municipal officers (or a majority thereof) of the
8 town or plantation within which the applicant resides, set-

9 ting forth in substance that the applicant is a person of good
10 moral character and sobriety, and is deemed by them to be
11 a suitable person to receive a certificate as aforesaid.' So
12 that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'No person shall engage in the business of guiding, either
14 for inland fishing or forest hunting, in this state, until he
15 has caused his name, age and residence to be recorded in a
16 book kept for that purpose by the commissioners of inland
17 fisheries and game, and has procured a certificate from said
18 commissioners, setting forth in substance that he is deemed
19 suitable to act as a guide, either for inland fishing or forest
20 hunting or both, as the case may be, under a penalty of one
21 hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

'Before said certificate shall be issued, said applicant shall
23 file with said commissioners a certificate and affidavit signed
24 by the municipal officers (or a majority thereof) of the
25 town or plantation within which the applicant resides, set-
26 ting forth in substance that the applicant is a person of good
27 moral character and sobriety, and is deemed by them to be
28 a suitable person to receive a certificate as aforesaid.

'Each registered guide shall, from time to time, as often
30 as requested by the commissioners, forward on blanks fur-
31 nished him by the commissioners, a statement of the number
32 of persons he has guided in inland fishing and forest hunt-
33 ing during the time called for in said statement, the num-
34 ber of days he has been employed as a guide, and such other
35 useful information relative to inland fish and game, forest
36 fires, and the preservation of the forests in the localities

37 where he has guided, as the commissioners may deem of
38 importance to the state, under a penalty of fifty dollars for
39 unreasonably or wilfully refusing to comply with these re-
40 quirements.'