

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 502

*In House of Representatives, March 4, 1915.
Reported by Mr. Mulligan from Committee on Sea and Shore
Fisheries and ordered printed under joint rules.
C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Sections twenty-one and twenty-two of
Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Stat-
utes relating to Obstructing Officers in the Discharge of
their Duties.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred
2 and twenty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the word "either" in the third line the
4 following: 'or whoever obstructs a fish warden while in
5 the lawful discharge of his official duty, whether with or
6 without process,' so that said section as amended shall read
7 as follows:

'Sect. 21. Whoever wilfully obstructs such officer or per-

9 son in the service of any civil process or order, or of any
10 process for an offense punishable by jail imprisonment or
11 fine, or either, or whoever obstructs a fish warden while
12 in the lawful discharge of his official duty, whether with or
13 without process, shall be punished by imprisonment not
14 exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding three hun-
15 dred dollars.'

Sect. 2. Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and
2 twenty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word "constable" in the third line the
4 words 'fish warden,' so that said section as amended shall
5 read as follows:

'Sect. 22. Whoever assaults, intimidates or in any man-
7 ner wilfully obstructs, intimidates or hinders any sheriff,
8 deputy sheriff, coroner, constable, fish warden or police
9 officer while in the lawful discharge of his official duties,
10 whether with or without process, shall be punished by im-
11 prisonment not exceeding one year or by fine not exceeding
12 five hundred dollars.'