

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 272

In Senate, March 2, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Peacock of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Amending Section 17 of Chapter 45 of the Revised
Statutes for Granting Lobster Licenses.

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

Section 1. Section 17, Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes is
2 hereby amended by adding after the word "consignee" and
3 before "every" in the eighteenth line the following: 'Any
4 person who makes the catching of lobsters his principal occu-
5 pation shall have the right to market such lobsters caught by
6 him without taking out additional license for that purpose,'
7 so that said amended section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. No person firm or corporation, either by themselves as principal or by their servants or agents, shall, at any time, catch, take, hold, buy, ship, transport, carry, give away, remove, sell or expose for sale, or have in his or its possession, except for the immediate consumption of himself and family, any lobster from any of the waters within the jurisdiction of this state, or place, set, keep, maintain, supervise, lift, raise or draw in or from any of said waters, or cause to be placed, set, kept, maintained, supervised, lifted, raised or drawn in or from any of said waters any pot, trap, trawl, car, boat, smack, vessel or other contrivance designed or adapted for the catching, taking, holding or for removal transportation of lobsters unless licensed to do so as herein after provided; except that common carriers engaged in carrying general freight on fixed schedules may, without license, transport, within or without the state, lobsters legally caught; provided that said lobsters are received by said common carriers at one of their regular established places of business upon land for receiving freight; and provided the receptacle containing said lobsters is plainly marked showing the contents to be lobsters, together with the full and correct name and address of both consignor and consignee. Any person who makes the catching of lobsters his principal occupation, shall have the right to market such lobsters caught by him, without taking out additional license for that purpose. Every person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or aid in doing so, upon

28 conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, as defined
29 in section thirty-four, shall be fined twenty-five dollars for
30 the first offense ; for the second offense, fifty dollars ; and for
31 any subsequent offense, fifty dollars, and shall be sentenced
32 to imprisonment for thirty days, in addition to said fine ; and
33 no such party convicted of a third offense shall, either by
34 themselves or their servants or agents be entitled to receive
35 a license during the period of one year from the date of
36 said conviction.