

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 215

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Clason from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Seventeen, Relating to Non-resident Fishing Licenses.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 66 of the public laws of 2 1917 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following 3 paragraph :

‘Every person licensed to fish under the provisions of this 2 chapter shall, on or before the fifteenth day of December 3 annually, report to the commissioner of inland fisheries

4 and game, at Augusta, Maine, on a blank furnished by said
5 commissioner, the number of pounds of fish which he has
6 taken during the year, also such other useful information
7 relative to inland fish and game and the protection thereof
8 as said commissioner may deem of importance to the state,'
9 so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. All licenses issued by virtue of this act shall
2 expire with the calendar year in which issued and shall en-
3 title the purchaser thereof to take fish in the inland waters
4 of this state and transport the same during the period cov-
5 ered by said license in accordance with the laws of the
6 state. The purchaser of a license to fish by virtue of this
7 act may offer for transportation and have transported in
8 accordance with the provisions of chapter 33 of the revised
9 statutes fish which he has legally in possession by exhibit-
10 ing his license to the agent of a transportation company,
11 who shall endorse upon the back thereof, in ink, the name
12 of the station from which said shipment is made, the date
13 of shipment, the destination and weight of each kind of
14 fish shipped, and such shipment shall have affixed thereto
15 a tag plainly marked with the name and address of the
16 shipper, the license number and the kind and weight of
17 such fish. If a license is presented with a consignment of
18 fish and the endorsement on such license shows that the
19 holder of the license is not authorized by law to offer such
20 fish for shipment, such agent shall refuse to accept the
21 same for shipment.

‘Every person licensed to fish under the provisions of
2 this chapter shall, on or before the fifteenth day of Decem-
3 ber annually, report to the commissioner of inland fisheries
4 and game, at Augusta, Maine, on a blank furnished by
5 said commissioner, the number of pounds of fish which
6 he has taken during the year, also such other useful in-
7 formation relative to inland fish and game and the pro-
8 tection thereof as said commissioner may deem of impor-
9 tance to the state.’

Sect. 2. Section 6 of chapter 66 of the public laws of
2 1917, as amended by chapter 244 of the public laws of 1917,
3 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and
4 by substituting therefor the following section :

‘Sect. 6. All license fees collected by virtue of this act
2 shall be paid by the commissioner of inland fisheries and
3 game to the state treasurer, and shall be credited to the
4 appropriation for the operation of fish hatcheries and feed-
5 ing stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and
6 birds, and for printing the report of the commissioner of
7 inland fisheries and game, and other expenses incident to
8 the administration of the department of inland fisheries
9 and game, and shall be expended by said commissioner for
10 the propagation and protection of inland fish in this state,
11 and said commissioner is hereby authorized to receive and
12 expend said moneys in the manner and for the purposes
13 as herein specified ; provided, however, that if any license
14 fees are not expended during the year in which they are

15 collected the unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall
16 be available for the purposes herein specified until ex-
17 pended.'