

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 191

H. P. 557 House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1931.
Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rogers of Greenville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Personal Recognizances in Fish and
Game Violations.

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

R. S., c. 38; relating to personal recognizances. Chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to be numbered one hundred one-A:

‘Sect. 101-A. Fish and game wardens may accept personal recognizances in certain cases. Any warden of the department of inland fisheries and game making an arrest for any violation of any provision of this chapter at a point more than fifty miles distant from the nearest trial justice, police or municipal court having jurisdiction may accept the personal recognizance of the prisoner in the sum of not exceeding one hundred dollars for his appearance before the nearest trial justice, police or municipal court on a specified date and a deposit in money to the amount of said recognizance. Said warden shall forthwith report all such recognizances and forward all such deposits to the court to which such recognizance is returnable.

‘If such person fails to appear in said court on the day specified, either in person or by counsel, the court shall order the recognizance and money deposited as aforesaid forfeited, and shall notify the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at

Augusta of said default and forfeiture who shall revoke any and all licenses or permits held by said respondent issued under the provisions of this chapter.

All money forfeited as aforesaid shall be immediately paid over to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game.'