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# Acts and Resolves

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## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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## Chapter 180.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law.

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

**R. S., c. 45, § 28, relating to right of search in enforcement of lobster law, amended.** Section twenty-eight of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "lobster" in the seventh line thereof the words 'according to the provisions of section three of this chapter,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 28. Provisions of R. S., c. 45, § 3, relating to authority of commissioner and deputies, made applicable.** For the purpose of enforcing the provisions relating to the protection of lobsters, as provided by the laws of the state relating to the lobster industry, the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and his wardens and deputy wardens may search, at any time, in suspected places, including buildings of every description, or any pot, trap, trawl, car, boat, smack, vessel or other vehicle that they may believe is used in catching, taking, holding or transporting of lobsters, according to the provisions of section three of this chapter, and may seize and remove lobsters taken, held or offered for sale in violation of the provisions of any law of the state relating to the lobster industry. The commissioner may appoint as many persons as he wishes, who hold licenses under section eighteen, as deputy wardens, but so long as they hold licenses they shall serve without pay.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

## Chapter 181.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes Relative to Time for Hearing of Libels for Divorce.

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

**R. S., c. 65, § 8, relating to jury trial in divorce cases, amended.** Section eight of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'In all libels for divorce returnable to the supreme judicial court the libel shall be in order for hearing at the first or return term, provided service of said libel has been made in accordance with this chapter not less than sixty days before said return term,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 8. Libel in order for hearing at first or return term; proviso.** If either party requests in writing filed with the clerk on or before the return day of the libel, or the court orders it, the case shall be submitted to a jury; and if they find the allegations are true, and that a divorce ought to be granted according to section two, the court shall so decree. In all libels for divorce returnable to the supreme judicial court the libel shall be in order for hearing at the first or return term, provided service of said libel has been made in accordance with this chapter not less than sixty days before said return term.'

Approved April 3, 1917.