

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 24, 1965

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Manuel of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Fishing and Hunting Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'2. **Resident license.** Any resident over ~~16~~ 10 years of age may hunt wild birds and animals provided he has first procured from the commissioner or his authorized agent a written license which shall be kept on the person while hunting or transporting birds or parts thereof, and animals, or parts thereof, and which shall be exhibited to any warden, employee of the department or guide, upon request.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 3, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of subsection 3 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'The license may be issued to a resident by the clerk or agent in the town in which the applicant resides, or if domiciled in an unorganized territory, then by the clerk or agent in the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of ~~\$2.75~~ \$1 if the applicant is under 16 years of age and \$4.75 if the applicant is 16 years of age or older, of which 25¢ shall be retained by the town clerk or agent. The commissioner may appoint agents in unorganized towns for the purpose of issuing resident hunting licenses to the residents domiciled in that unorganized town.

A combination of hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of ~~\$5.25~~ \$8.25, 25¢ to be retained by the town clerk or agent.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 4, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of subsection 4 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Nonresident hunting licenses shall be of 2 classes: One class shall be issued upon the payment of ~~\$10.25~~ **\$15.25**, which will license the holder to hunt wild birds or animals during the open season therefor, except deer; the other class shall be issued upon the payment of ~~\$25.25~~ **\$27.25**, which will entitle the holder to hunt wild birds and animals including deer during the open season therefor.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 6, amended. The first sentence of subsection 6 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any nonresident between the ages of 12 and 15 years may buy a junior nonresident hunting license entitling him to hunt wild birds and animals during the open season therefor, except deer, upon payment of ~~\$5.25~~ **\$10.25**.'

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 6, amended. The next to the last paragraph of subsection 6 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~'Any resident between the ages of 10 and 16 years may hunt with firearms without a license, if accompanied at all times while hunting by a parent or guardian or by an adult approved by parent or guardian.'~~

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 12, § 2502, amended. The first sentence of section 2502 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer under this chapter, the fee for which shall be ~~\$4.25~~ **\$6.25** for hunting deer by residents of this State and ~~\$10.25~~ **\$15.25** for hunting deer by nonresidents; except that such archery licenses shall also permit the hunting of such wild birds and animals which can be legally hunting from October 1st to October 14th of each calendar year in the Northern Zone, from October 1st to October 20th in the Central Zone and during the month of October in the Southeastern and Southwestern Zones.'

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 12, § 2601, sub-§ 3, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 3 of section 2601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The resident license shall be issued upon payment of ~~\$2.75~~ **\$4.75**, and the clerk or agent shall retain 25¢ from the fee.'

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 12, § 2601, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 2601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 2nd sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

'Any resident of the State may procure a license good for 3 consecutive days as designated in the license upon the payment of \$3.75, 25¢ to be retained by the agent.'

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 12, § 2601, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 2601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'5. **Nonresident license.** There shall be 4 classes of nonresident fishing licenses. A license for the entire season shall cost ~~\$8.75~~ **\$9.75**. A 15-day license shall cost ~~\$5.75~~ **\$6.75** and shall remain in effect for 15 days from the date as designated in the license. The amount paid on a 15-day license shall be credited on an entire season license upon the additional payment of ~~\$3.25~~ **\$2.75** in the same year in which the 15-day license was issued. A junior nonresident license, for persons between the ages of 10 and 16 years, shall cost ~~\$2.25~~ **\$4.25** for a season. In all cases, 25¢ shall be retained by the agent from the license fee. Any ~~resident or~~ nonresident of the State may procure a license good for 3 consecutive days as designated in the license upon the payment of ~~\$3.75~~ **\$4.25**. 25¢ to be retained by the agent. **Any nonresident of the State may procure a license good for 7 consecutive days as designated in the license upon the payment of \$5.25, 25¢ to be retained by the agent.** The date of the days must be plainly enumerated on the face of the license. Any resident of the State who procures a 3-day license may exchange the same for an annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides, upon the payment of 25¢ to the clerk or agent who issues same.'