

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farley of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Increasing all Resident Fish and Game Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2052, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2052 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

All candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 21 years and those who pass the required examinations shall be presented with appropriate certificates by the commissioner and may obtain a junior guide's license upon payment of a fee of ~~\$1~~ \$1.25.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2053, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 2053 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

A fee of ~~\$10~~ \$12 shall be paid annually for a resident guide's license. Non-residents may be so licensed upon payment of a fee of \$50. Persons licensed under this section may hunt and fish by virtue of their guide's license or, if requested by the applicant, the persons licensed under this section may be restricted to fishing.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2106, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 7th paragraph of section 2106 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

When it appears that such application is made in good faith, and upon the payment of an annual fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15, said commissioner may issue to the applicant a breeder's license permitting the breeding and rearing of any species of wild animals within such enclosure or on such island.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 2254, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2254 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

Every person, maintaining a sporting camp within the territory described in the preceding paragraph, shall obtain a license from the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game each calendar year, and shall pay therefor a fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 12, § 2255, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2255 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

The fee for this license shall be ~~\$30~~ \$35 for those camps with an enrollment of less than 50 campers, ~~\$50~~ \$57.50 for those camps with an enrollment of not less than 50 campers but not more than 75 campers and ~~\$75~~ \$85 for those camps with an enrollment of more than 75 campers.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 12, § 2355, sub-§§ 6, 7, amended. Subsections 6 and 7 of section 2355 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are amended to read as follows:

6. Transportation within State. Any resident of this State, who has legally killed and registered a deer may have said deer transported within the State, without accompanying the same, by purchasing a deer transportation tag which shall be attached to said deer while being transported. This deer transportation tag shall cost ~~\$2.25~~ \$2.75, 25c to be retained by the issuing agent.

7. Transportation beyond State. Any resident of this State, who has legally killed and registered a deer may transport said deer or have the same transported beyond the boundaries of this State by purchasing a deer transportation tag which shall be attached to said deer while being transported. This deer transportation tag shall cost ~~\$20.25~~ \$27.75, 25c to be retained by the issuing agent, except that no fee shall be required of any resident of this State who is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 12, § 2358, sub-§ 1, amended. The last sentence of the 8th paragraph of subsection 1 of section 2358 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

A fee of ~~50c~~ 75c must be paid by the trapper for each skin tagged and marked.

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 12, § 2360, amended. The last sentence of the 6th paragraph of section 2360 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

A fee of ~~\$1~~ \$1.50 shall be paid by the trapper for each skin tagged and marked.

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 12, § 2402, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 2402 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are amended to read as follows:

Any resident who traps for any wild animal shall annually procure a license therefor from the commissioner, paying therefor ~~\$10~~ \$12.50. The annual fee for such trapping within the limits of municipalities of the State shall be ~~\$5~~ \$6.25.

Sec. 10. R. S., T. 12, § 2502, amended. The first sentence of section 2502 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, 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 ~~€5~~ **\$6.50** for hunting deer by residents of this State and \$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 hunted 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. 11. R. S., T. 12, § 2556, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2556 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

Such privilege of shipment may be exercised once every 10 days by purchasing from the commissioner or his agent a transportation tag which shall cost ~~\$1.25~~ **\$1.75**.

Sec. 12. R. S., T. 12, § 2557, amended. The 4th sentence of section 2557 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

Any person legally engaged in the culture and maintenance of fish may ship fish, transport fish or sell fishing rights from or on his own pools or ponds, providing he procures a license therefor at an annual fee of ~~\$10~~ **\$15** from the commissioner, and that all fish when transported shall be tagged with the name and address of the pond owner.

Sec. 13. R. S., T. 12, § 2558, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 2558 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

All persons dealing in live bait shall be licensed to do so by the commissioner, and the fee therefor shall be ~~€10~~ **\$12.50** for each calendar year.

Sec. 14. R. S., T. 12, § 2602, amended. Section 2602 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2602. Duplicates; fees

The commissioner shall issue a duplicate license to any person, who has accidentally lost or destroyed any license issued to him under chapters 301 to 335, upon payment of a fee of ~~25€~~ **\$1**.

Sec. 15. R. S., T. 12, § 2701, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 2701 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

The minimum fee for such permits shall be not less than ~~€25~~ **\$30**.

Sec. 16. R. S., T. 12, § 2751, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 2751 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

The license fee shall be ~~\$10~~ **\$15** and licenses shall be kept constantly and publicly posted in the office or place of business of the licensee.

Sec. 17. R. S., T 12, § 2851, amended. The first paragraph of section 2851 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner may issue a license at an annual fee of ~~\$10~~ **\$12.50** to any person, firm or corporation, permitting the licensee to breed, rear or keep pheasants. Said licensee shall fence in land for these purposes, and such fence shall be of a type which will prevent pheasants from entering or leaving the fenced-in area.

Sec. 18. R. S., T. 7, § 3552, amended. The first sentence of section 3552 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Upon application of any club or organization having 25 or more members who are citizens who have been residents of the State for at least 6 months immediately prior to making application, and the payment of a fee of ~~\$10~~ **\$15**, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game may issue a license authorizing the establishment and maintenance by such club or organization on land owned by them, or over which they have legal control, of a special dog training area wherein and whereon dogs may be trained at any time during the year.

Sec. 19. R. S., T. 7, § 3554, amended. The first and 6th sentences of section 3554 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Upon application of any incorporated or unincorporated club or organization having in its membership 25 or more members who are citizens who have been residents of the State for at least 6 months immediately prior to making application and the payment of a fee of ~~\$10~~ **\$15**, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game may at its discretion issue a license to such club or organization to hold at the time and place stated in such a license a field trial for retrieving dogs for the purpose of demonstrating the skill of such dogs in retrieving dead or wounded game birds.

Licensees shall pay the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game for services of its representative at such field trials at the rate of ~~\$15~~ **\$20** per day.

Sec. 20. R. S., T. 32, § 4351, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4351 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Residents of this State shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$5~~ **\$10**, except that unnaturalized, foreign-born residents shall pay an annual fee of \$25, for such license.

Sec. 21. R. S., T. 32, § 4352, amended. The 5th sentence of section 4352 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The fee for such license shall be ~~\$25~~ **\$30**, to be paid to the said commissioner.

Sec. 22. R. S., T. 32, § 4353, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 4353 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The fee for the license shall be ~~\$25~~ **\$30** for residents of this State and \$50 for nonresidents, to be paid to the said commissioner.