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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-EIGHT

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AN ACT Increasing Hunting and Fishing Licenses

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2053, amended.** The first sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 2053 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

A fee of ~~\$10~~ **\$12.50** shall be paid annually for a resident guide's license.

**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, as amended, are further 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 \$1 if the applicant is under 16 years of age and ~~\$3.75~~ **\$4** if the applicant is 16 years of age or older, of which 25c shall be retained by the town clerk or agent. A hunting license issued to a resident under 16 years of age shall be considered valid through the calendar year in which the applicant reaches his 16th birthday, providing said birthday falls after July 1st of said year. 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 ~~\$6.75~~ **\$7.25**, 25c to be retained by the town clerk or agent.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 4, amended.** The last paragraph of subsection 4 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and

replaced by section 25 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Nonresident hunting licenses shall be of 2 classes: One class shall be issued upon the payment of ~~\$75.25~~ **\$17.25**, which will license the holder to hunt wild birds or animals during the open season therefor, except bear and deer; the other class shall be issued upon the payment of ~~\$30.25~~ **\$33.25**, which will entitle the holder to hunt wild birds and animals including bear and deer during the open season therefor. The agent issuing the license shall be allowed to retain 25c from the license fee.

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 2601, sub-§ 3, amended.** The 2nd sentence of subsection 3 of section 2601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 428 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The resident license shall be issued upon payment of ~~\$3.75~~ **\$4**, and the clerk or agent shall retain 25c from the fee.

**Sec. 5. R. S., T. 12, § 2601, sub-§ 5, amended.** Subsection 5 of section 2601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 428 of the public laws of 1965 and by section 34 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1967, is further 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 ~~\$9.75~~ **\$11**. A 15-day license shall cost ~~\$6.75~~ **\$7.75** 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~~ **\$3.50** in the same year in which the 15-day license was issued. A junior nonresident license, for persons between the ages of 12 and 16 years, shall cost ~~\$1.75~~ **\$2.25** for a season. In all cases, 25c 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 on the license upon the payment of ~~\$4.50~~ **\$5**, 25c 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~~ **\$6**, 25c 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 25c to the clerk or agent who issues same.

**Sec. 6. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1969.