

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 45.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE.

AN ACT to increase the number of the commissioners of fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter forty of
2 the revised statutes of eighteen hundred seventy-one
3 is amended by striking out the words "one person to
4 be commissioner of fisheries," and inserting instead
5 thereof the words 'three persons to be commissioners
6 of fisheries,' so that the first clause of said section,
7 as amended, shall read as follows, viz : The governor,
8 with the advice of the council, shall appoint three
9 persons to be commissioners of fisheries, who shall hold
10 office for three years unless sooner removed, and shall

11 have a general supervision of the fisheries regulated by
12 the two preceding and following sections.

SECT. 2. The commissioners of fisheries shall jointly
2 exercise all the powers heretofore given to the com-
3 missioner of fisheries, and either of them may, alone,
4 when authorized by the other two, exercise any of said
5 powers.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 13, 1871.

Reported from the Committee on Fisheries by Mr. BARTLETT,
and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*