

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 37.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to enlarge the powers and duties of the  
commissioners of fisheries, and wardens.

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

SECTION 1. The powers and duties of the  
2 commissioners of fisheries and wardens, shall  
3 extend to all matters pertaining to game, and they  
4 shall have the same powers to enforce all laws  
5 pertaining to game as they now have in enforcing  
6 the laws relating to the fisheries.

SECT. 2. The governor is hereby authorized,  
2 with the advice and consent of the council, to  
3 appoint wardens, whose duty it shall be to enforce  
4 the provisions of all laws relating to game and the  
5 fisheries, arrest any person violating such laws,

6 and prosecute for all offenses against the same that  
7 may come to their knowledge; and shall have the  
8 same power as sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to serve  
9 all criminal processes for violations of the provis-  
10 ions of any law pertaining to game and the fish-  
11 eries, and shall be allowed for said services the  
12 same fees as are prescribed by law for sheriffs and  
13 their deputies for like services; and in the execu-  
14 tion of their duties they shall have the same right  
15 to require aid that sheriffs and their deputies have  
16 in executing the duties of their office; and any  
17 person refusing or neglecting to render such aid  
18 when required shall forfeit ten dollars, to be re-  
19 covered upon complaint before any trial justice or  
20 municipal court.

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

# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 19, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. GILMAN, from Committee on Fisheries and  
Game, and ordered to be printed under Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*