

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 76.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and eight of
the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, re-
lating to commissioners of fisheries and wardens.

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

Section two of the public laws of eighteen hundred
2 and eighty is hereby amended, by inserting after
3 the word "laws," and before the word "and," in the
4 fifth line of said section, the words "and hold him
5 in custody until a warrant for arrest can be pro-
6 cured," and also by adding to said section the fol-
7 lowing words: "*provided*, no such warden shall be
8 authorized to make such arrest or to serve any pro-
9 cess for violation of law, other than in the county
10 in which he resides, nor until he shall have given

11 bond to the state in a sum not less than five hun-
12 dred dollars, to be executed and approved in the
13 manner required of sheriffs' bonds," so that said
14 section as amended shall read as follows:

15 *Sect. 2.* The governor is hereby authorized, with
16 the advice and consent of the council, to appoint
17 wardens whose duty it shall be to enforce the pro-
18 visions of all laws relating to game and fisheries,
19 arrest any person violating such laws, and hold
20 him in custody until a warrant for his arrest can
21 be procured, and prosecute for all offences against
22 the same that may come to their knowledge; and
23 shall have the same powers as sheriffs and deputy
24 sheriffs, to serve all criminal processes for violation
25 of the provisions of any law pertaining to game and
26 the fisheries, and shall be allowed for said services
27 the same fees as are prescribed by law for sheriffs
28 and their deputies for like services; and in the exe-
29 cution of their duties they shall have the same rights
30 to require aid that sheriffs and their deputies have
31 in executing the duties of their office; and any per-
32 son refusing or neglecting to render such aid when
33 required, shall forfeit ten dollars to be recovered
34 upon complaint before any trial justice or municip-
35 al court; *provided*, no such warden shall be

36 authorized to make such arrest or to serve any pro-
37 cess for violation of law, other than in the county
38 in which he resides, nor until he shall have given
39 bond to the state in a sum not less than five hun-
40 dred dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties,
41 to be executed and approved in the manner re-
42 quired of sheriffs' bonds.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1881. }

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ordered printed under Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*