

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 104.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the taking of Birds and their
Nests and Eggs for Scientific Purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Upon the request and recommenda-
2 tion of the Fish and Game Commissioners, the Gov-
3 ernor, with the advice and consent of the Council,
4 may commission persons to take, kill, capture and
5 have in possession any species of bird and the nests
6 and eggs thereof for scientific purposes, but the
7 number of commissions in force shall not exceed
8 ten at any time.

SECT. 2. No person to whom such commission
2 may be granted shall sell, offer for sale, or take
3 any compensation for specimens of birds, nests, or

4 eggs, nor dispose of the same by gift or otherwise
5 to be taken from the State, and for any violation of
6 any of the provisions of this section such person
7 shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor
8 more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by com-
9 plaint before any trial justice or municipal judge,
10 one-half to the complainant and one-half to the
11 county where the proceedings are commenced.

SECT. 3. This act shall not authorize the taking,
2 capturing, or killing any bird, or taking the nests
3 or eggs thereof on Sunday.

SECT. 4. The commissions authorized by this
2 act shall be in force for two years only from the
3 date of their issue and for each commission there
4 shall be paid to the State a fee of five dollars.

SECT. 5. Whenever the Fish and Game Commis-
2 sioners shall so request, the Governor shall recall
3 and counsel any commission issued by the authority
4 of this act.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 17, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Fisheries and Game by Mr. HINCKLEY ;
ordered printed under joint rule.

. NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*