

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 206.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section forty of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Wardens.

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

SECTION 1. Section forty of chapter forty of the 2 Revised Statues is hereby amended by inserting in 3 the first line of said section after the word "council" 4 the following words: 'upon the written request of 5 at least a majority of the three commissioners

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6 appointed under section thirty-three of this chap-7 ter,' so that said section as amended shall read as 8 follows:

'Section 40. The governor, with advice and con-10 sent of council, upon the written request of at least 11 a majority of the three commissioners appointed 12 under section thirty-three of this chapter, may 13 appoint wardens, who shall enforce all laws relat-14 ing to game and the fisheries, arrest all violators 15 thereof, and prosecute all offences against the 16 same; they shall have the same power to serve 17 criminal processes against such offenders, and shall 18 be allowed the same fees as sheriffs for like ser-19 vices; they shall have the same right as sheriff 20 and their deputies to require aid in executing the 21 duties of their office; and whoever refuses or neg-22 lects to render such aid when required, forfeits ten 23 dollars, to be recovered upon complaint. Fish 24 wardens shall hold office for three years unless 25 sooner removed."

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House of Representatives, March 6, 1891.

Reported by Mr. JONES of Brooksville, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.

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