

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 184.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to define the Duties of the Commissioner and
Wardens of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the commissioner
2 of sea and shore fisheries to exercise supervision over all
3 the fisheries and its products taken from the tide waters
4 within this state, including the proper enforcement of all
5 laws relating to the catching, packing, curing, manu-
6 facturing, branding and transportation of all kinds of
7 pickled, salt, smoked, fresh, canned, frozen, shell or other
8 fish.

SECT. 2. The commissioner is hereby required to make
2 a detailed biennial report in the month of December show-

3 ing the amount of capital invested, number of men
4 employed, value of products, and any other information
5 that he may be able to obtain relating to the sea and shore
6 fisheries.

SECT. 3. The salary of the commissioner of sea and
2 shore fisheries is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per
3 annum.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the fish wardens to
2 enforce all laws relating to the sea and shore fisheries
3 within the counties in which they respectively reside, but
4 they shall not exercise jurisdiction in any other county
5 unless so instructed in writing by the commissioner of sea
6 and shore fisheries.

The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and fish
8 wardens may with or without warrant enter upon any ves-
9 sel, boat, receptacle for fish, or any place or places used
10 therefor and seize and carry away all fish liable to seizure
11 found therein, and may with or without warrant search
12 any car or pound used for the keeping of fish and seize
13 and carry away all fish liable to seizure found therein, the
14 fish in each case, to be disposed of according to law.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of each warden to make a
2 detailed monthly report to the commissioner of sea and
3 shore fisheries of all that has come to his knowledge
4 relating to the fisheries within his county or in any county
5 where he has rendered service from the first day of one
6 month to the first day of the following month in such a

7 manner and on such blanks as the commissioner may pre-
8 scribe and furnish and to do such other acts as the com-
9 missioner may require for the purpose of gaining informa-
10 tion and the proper enforcement of the fishery law.

SECT. 6. The compensation of the warden shall be two
2 dollars per day and expenses when actually employed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 2, 1895.

Reported by Mr. NICKERSON from Committee on Shore Fisheries,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*