

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 164.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 76 of chapter 104 of the Public
Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act amendatory of and additional
to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish and
Fisheries."

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

Section seventy-six (76) of chapter one hundred and four
2 (104) of the Public Laws of 1895 is hereby amended by
3 adding to said section the following, 'and in all cases
4 where the prayer of the petitioners is refused, one-half of
5 the expenses of the commissioners shall be paid by the
6 petitioners,' so that said section as amended shall read as
7 follows:

‘Section 76. The commissioners of inland fisheries and
9 game shall have authority, upon petition of five or more
10 citizens of the State, or whenever they shall deem it for
11 the best interests of the State, after due notice and public
12 hearing in the locality to be effected to regulate the times
13 and places in which the circumstances under which game
14 and inland fish may be taken; but they cannot authorize
15 the taking of game or inland fish at a time in which so
16 doing is prohibited by the laws of the State, and in all
17 cases where the prayer of the petitioners is refused one-
18 half of the expenses of the commissioners shall be paid by
19 the petitioners.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 12, 1897.

Reported by Mr. HINKLEY, from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*