

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 35

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in
harbors.

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

Section 1. In all harbors wherein channel lines have been
2 established by the municipal authorities as provided in chap-
3 ter 259 of the General Laws of 1901, it shall be the duty of
4 the harbor master, when so directed by the municipal author-
5 ities, to assign and indicate to boat and vessel owners the
6 position which they may occupy with or find mooring, and
7 also the character of said mooring, and also to change the
8 location of said moorings from time to time when the crowded
9 condition of said harbor renders such change of location in
10 any mooring or moorings desirable.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the municipal authorities
2 to fix the compensation of the harbor master for such service.

Sect. 3. In case of the neglect or refusal of the master or
2 owner of any boat or vessel to remove his mooring when so
3 directed by the harbor master, said harbor master shall cause
4 said mooring to be removed and may collect the expense of
5 said removal together with a fee of two dollars (\$2) from
6 such master or owner by suit.

Sect. 4. In case of the neglect or refusal of the owner of
2 any mooring to replace it by one of different character when
3 so directed by the harbor master, it shall be the duty of said
4 harbor master to make such change, the expense of which
5 with a fee of two dollars (\$2) he may collect by suit.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 3, 1903.

Reported by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*