

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 361

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section three of chapter forty-one of the
Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three relating to
sea shore fisheries.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter forty-one of the
2 Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three is hereby
3 amended so that the same when amended shall read as fol-
4 lows:

‘Section 3. The first wardens shall enforce all laws relating
6 to the sea and shore fisheries within the counties in which
7 they respectively reside, but they shall not exercise jurisdic-
8 tion in any other county unless so instructed in writing by
9 the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and fish
11 wardens may with or without a warrant arrest any person
12 whom they have reasonable grounds to believe guilty of
13 violating any of the provisions of this chapter, and may with
14 or without a warrant enter upon, open and search any vessel,
15 boat, building, car, trap or other receptacle or place where
16 they have reasonable grounds to believe that fish or lobsters
17 liable to seizure are to be found, and seize and carry away
18 all fish or lobsters liable to seizure found therein, and any
19 lobster-car, trap, net, barrel, box or package in which the
20 same are found or which are liable to seizure under any of
21 the provisions of this chapter, the fish, lobsters or other prop-
22 erty thus seized to be disposed of according to law, but no
23 dwelling house or hotel shall be searched without a warrant
24 issued for that purpose, and then only in the day time. Any
25 magistrate may issue warrants to search within his jurisdic-
26 tion any dwelling house or hotel in the day time, or any
27 building, vessel, boat, or receptacle for fish or lobsters, or any
28 place or places used therefor to the commissioner of sea and
29 shore fisheries, or fish warden appointed and qualified as
30 provided in this chapter. Such warrants shall issue subject
31 to the requirements of section thirteen of chapter one hun-
32 dred and thirty-three.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 3, 1905.

Reported by Mr. LITTLEFIELD from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.