

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 428

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and to
make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters.

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

Section 1. That section 17 of chapter 482 of the Private
2 and Special Laws of the year 1885, entitled "Charter of
3 the City of Rockland," be and is hereby amended by strik-
4 ing out of said section the words "To control the building
5 of wharves and piers in said city, and may authorize the
6 extension of wharves into tide waters and," so that said
7 section as amended shall read as follows:

'The city council shall have authority to establish and
9 make regulations for the measurement and sale of wood

10 and bark in said city, whether brought by land or water ;
11 and may affix suitable penalties for the violation thereof,
12 anything in the public laws of the state to the contrary
13 notwithstanding ; and are hereby authorized and empowered
14 to make and ordain from time to time such ordinances not
15 repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state as they
16 may deem expedient or necessary for the location and reg-
17 ulation of vessels, boats, steamers and other crafts in that
18 portion of the harbor of Rockland which lies northerly and
19 westerly of the following lines, namely : A line commencing
20 at the point where the southern line of said city meets the
21 shore and extending into said harbor in the same direction
22 with said south line until it intersects a line running due
23 south from the point where the northerly line of said city
24 meets the shore ; to affix penalties for the breach of such
25 by-laws not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, to
26 be recovered upon complaint by the harbor master here-
27 after provided for, before the police court of said city, to
28 the use of the city.'

Sect. 2. All licenses for the extension of wharves into
2 tide waters granted within three years by the municipal
3 officers of the city of Rockland, in accordance with the
4 Public Laws of Maine and all such licenses, whenever
5 granted, when work has been begun thereunder are hereby
6 made legal and valid, and all wharves heretofore or here-
7 after built in pursuance thereof are made legal and valid
8 and are as fully authorized as though there had been no

9 act other than the provisions of the Public Statutes appli-
10 cable thereto, notwithstanding anything contained in the
11 charter and ordinances of the city of Rockland.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 8, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*