

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 100

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish
and Game Association.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Strike out all of section one of chapter 532,
2 Private and Special Laws of 1893, and insert the following:
‘Section 1. D. M. Parks, E. C. Farrington, C. A. Judkins,
4 W. H. Harris, Harry R. Virgin, Joseph E. Alexander, H.
5 M. Heath, E. E. Hastings, Leroy T. Carleton, J. W. Brack-
6 ett, Edgar E. Ring, F. Marion Simpson, Chas. E. Oak, Angus
7 O. Campbell, W. K. Sanderson, Ernest Wenworth, W. O.
8 Hodgdon, G. M. Foss, H. M. Castner, E. C. True, Ara
9 Cushman, Walter H. Sawyer, H. E. Frost, H. A. Free,
10 James Elms, Geo. C. Wing, Jr., Arthur G. Staples, C. D.

11 Smith, H. B. Estes, I. C. Barker, John J. Phillips, E. M.
12 Newell, Harris Pierce, Wm. Hunnewell, Geo. A. Morrill,
13 J. J. Dooley, C. B. Burleigh, E. C. Burleigh, Wm. P. Frye,
14 H. O. Hackett, P. R. Hussey, H. W. Johnson, A. H. Towle,
15 Pearl Hackett, Fred E. Lee, F. H. Brown, Oscar F. Hunt,
16 F. H. Clark, R. J. Hodgdon, W. H. Williams, S. W. Phil-
17 brick, Carl Milliken, Wm. Sewall, Lyman Leighton, F. W.
18 Kinsman, John F. Hill, Percy V. Hill, G. W. Vickery,
19 C. L. Andrews, W. E. Plummer, H. W. Rowe, W. P. White-
20 house, F. R. Conant, Parker Spofford, F. C. Barker, F. M.
21 Perkins, F. E. Boston, Warren C. Philbrook, John W.
22 Ballou, Leslie C. Cornish, F. G. Kinsman, Jos. Williamson,
23 Jr., W. M. Shaw, C. W. Bray, J. F. Sprague, A. M. God-
24 dard, G. M. Houghton, L. A. Burleigh, Chas. S. Hichborn,
25 J. E. Blanchard, F. W. Sanborn, F. H. Appleton, F. O.
26 Beal, C. B. Winslow, J. M. Googin, A. B. Farnham, Wm.
27 H. Gannett, Byron Boyd, J. Frank Pierce, T. J. Lynch,
28 M. S. Holway, James E. Fuller, E. S. Hall, E. C. Dickerson,
29 and Henry N. Whitman, together with their associates and
30 successors, all citizens of the State of Maine, be and hereby
31 are constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of
32 the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, for the
33 purpose of assisting in the preservation of our fish, game
34 and forests, and preventing forest fires, and of preserving
35 our lakes and rivers, for the best interest of the State, and
36 for the enforcement of all laws relating to the same; secur-
37 ing and publishing for the benefit of our citizens, valuable

38 information, to the end that additional and permanent pros-
39 perity may result; to have and use a seal; to make and
40 enforce by-laws for the management of its financial and
41 other affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the State.'

Sect. 2. Strike out all after the first five lines of said
2 section and insert the following:

'The annual meetings shall be held at such time and place
4 as the directors may determine, for the election of officers,
5 which shall be by ballot, and for the transaction of any
6 other business which may properly come before the meet-
7 ing; other meetings to be provided for in the by-laws,' so
8 that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The first meeting of the association shall be held
10 in Augusta, Maine, for organization, and may be called by
11 any five of the corporators, on written notice to all of the
12 other corporators and associates, stating the time and place
13 of meeting, five days at least before the day named there-
14 for. The annual meetings shall be held at such time and
15 place as the directors may determine, for the election of
16 officers, which shall be by ballot, and for the transaction
17 of any other business which may properly come before the
18 meeting; other meetings to be provided for by the by-laws.'

To amend by adding the following additional section:

'Sect. 11. It shall be the duty of the secretary, to secure
21 all the information possible, relating to the misuse of the
22 lakes and rivers; the pollution of its waters, whereby fish
23 may be injured, or the privileges of the citizens of the State,

24 rightly entitled to, may be interfered with or injured, and
25 present such information to a meeting of the association,
26 duly called to consider it.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 5, 1909.

Reported by Mr. BIGELOW from Committee on Inland
Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*