

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 92

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Mayo of Hancock, who moved its reference to the Committee on Shore Fisheries. By Mr. Heffron of Eastport tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section ninety-six of chapter four of the
Revised Statutes relating to wharves and fish weirs.

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

Section 1. Section ninety-six of chapter four of the Re-
vised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words
"three days" in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof
the words 'thirty days'; and by substituting a comma in
place of the period at the end of said section and adding
thereto the following: 'said applicant first giving bond, with-
out sureties, to the town in the sum of one hundred dollars,
reciting that failure for a period of one year to operate any
weir erected under authority of said license shall be regarded

10 as an abandonment thereof, and conditioned that he will then
11 remove all stakes and brush from the location therein de-
12 scribed'; so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
13 lows:

'Sect. 96. Any person intending to build or extend any
15 wharf or fish weir in tide waters, within the limits of any
16 city or town, may apply in writing to the municipal officers
17 thereof, stating the location, limits and boundaries, as nearly
18 as may be, of such intended erection or extension, and asking
19 license therefor. Upon receiving such application, said offi-
20 cers shall give at least thirty days' public notice thereof, and
21 shall therein designate a day on which they shall meet on
22 or near the premises described, and examine the same. If
23 upon such examination and hearing of all parties interested,
24 said officers decide that such erection or extension would not
25 be an obstruction to navigation, or an injury to the rights of
26 others, and determine to allow the same, they shall issue a
27 license under their hands to the applicant, authorizing him
28 to make said erection or extension, and to maintain the same
29 within the limits mentioned in such license, said applicant
30 first giving bond, without sureties, to the town in the sum
31 of one hundred dollars, reciting that failure for a period of
32 one year to operate any weir erected under authority of said
33 license shall be regarded as an abandonment thereof, and
34 conditioned that he will then remove all stakes and brush
35 from the location therein described.'