

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 654

House of Representatives, Mar. 17, 1911.

Reported by Mr. Harmon from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT for the better protection of the lobster fisheries.

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

Section 1. No person shall engage in or follow the occupation of lobster fishing in the counties of York and Lincoln in this state unless he shall first obtain a license therefor from the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, which license shall be issued in such a form as said commissioner shall from time to time establish and to such persons as shall have been a bona fide resident of this state at least one year, and shall be valid until revoked by said commissioner or surrendered as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 2. The commissioner may revoke any license held by any person convicted of a violation of the general statute

3 or any law concerning the taking or the sale of lobsters,
4 which license shall be immediately surrendered by the hold-
5 er to the commissioner or his lawful representative and no
6 license shall issue to said person during the period for which
7 said revoked license was issued.

Sect. 3. Every person who violates the provisions of Sec-
2 tion one of this act shall be imprisoned not more than thirty
3 days, or both and every person who neglects or refuses to
4 surrender his license as provided in section two shall be
5 fined not less than twenty-five dollars, and any boatspots,
6 tackle and appartus used by any person in lobster fishing
7 in violation of the provisions of this act be seized and con-
8 fiscated.

Sect. 4. Every person who receives a license under the
2 provisions of this act shall pay to the Commissioner of Sea
3 and Shore Fisheries one dollar therefor, and the same shall
4 not be transferable, and shall be valid until July first next
5 following the date of issue. It shall be produced for ex-
6 amination upon demand of the Commissioner of Sea and
7 Shore Fisheries and duly authorized deputies. Failure or
8 refusal to produce such license upon such demand shall con-
9 stitute a violation of this act.

Sect. 5. All moneys received by the Commissioner of Sea
2 and Shore Fisheries under this act shall be paid by him to
3 the State Treasurer and shall become and made a part of
4 the appropriation for Sea and Shore Fisheries.