

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 663

House of Representatives, March 17, 1911

Majority report from the committee on Legal Affairs, "Ought to Pass," signed by Pattangall, Dunn, Scates, Wilson, Dodge, Farrington and Mullen. On motion of Mr. Peter ordered printed pending acceptance either report.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to establish a department of fisheries and game and
to consolidate existing departments.

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

Section 1. A commission of fisheries and game is hereby
2 established, one of whom shall be known as the commission-
3 er of game, and one as the commissioner of fisheries; the
4 land agent of the State shall also be ex-officio a member of
5 this commission. Said commission shall be provided with
6 suitable offices in the State Capitol, with suitable furniture
7 and other facilities for the proper transaction of the busi-
8 ness of the department, said commission may appoint a clerk

9 The members of said commission shall be appointed by the
10 Governor with the advice and consent of his Executive
11 Council and they shall hold office during the pleasure of the
12 Governor and Council.

Sect. 2. The office of commissioner of inland fisheries and
2 game is hereby abolished.

Sect. 3. Section 34 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby repealed.

Sect. 4. The office of commissioner of sea and shore fish-
2 eries is hereby abolished.

Sect. 5. The salary of the commissioner of game shall be
2 two thousand dollars per annum and actual travelling ex-
3 penses when upon official business away from his office at
4 Augusta. The salary of the commissioner of fisheries shall
5 be two thousand dollars per annum and actual travelling ex-
6 penses when upon official business away from his office at
7 Augusta; and the commissioner of game and the commis-
8 sioner of fisheries shall be required to devote practically their
9 entire time to the performance of the duties of their office.
10 The clerk may receive a salary not exceeding one thousand
11 dollars per annum, as may be determined by the commission-
12 ers and the Governor and Council; and such additional clerks
13 may be employed from time to time as may be found to be
14 necessary by the Governor and Council upon information
15 from the commissioners, whose compensation shall be fixed
16 by the commissioners approved by the governor and council.
17 The compensation of all clerks and the necessary supplies of

18 the office shall be paid from the appropriations for this de-
19 partment.

Sect. 6. Paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the
2 Revised Statutes and all amendments or additions thereto
3 are hereby repealed.

Sect. 7. Paragraph 21 of section 1 of said chapter 116 is
2 hereby repealed.

Sect. 8. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes and all acts
2 amendatory thereof or additional thereto, are hereby amend-
3 ed by striking out the words "commissioners of inland fish-
4 eries and game", and the word "they" (when said word
5 refers to commissioners of inland fisheries and game), wher-
6 ever such words occur, and by inserting in place thereof the
7 words 'commissioner of game', and by striking out the word
8 "commissioners" wherever it occurs and inserting the word
9 'commissioner' in place thereof.

Sect. 9. Section 24 of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by striking out the words "commissioner
3 of inland fisheries and game" and inserting in place thereof
4 the words 'commissioner of game.'

Sect. 10. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes and all amend-
2 ments and additions thereto are hereby amended by striking
3 out the words "commissioner of sea and shore fisheries" and
4 the word "he" wherever it refers to the commissioner of sea
5 and shore fisheries) and inserting in place thereof the words
6 'commissioner of fisheries.'

Sect. 11. The rules and regulations of the commissioners

2 of inland fisheries and game which may be in force when
3 this act takes effect, are hereby adopted as the rules and reg-
4 ulations of said comissioner of game.

Sect. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this
2 act are hereby repealed.