

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 463

In Senate, March 12, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Senator Bailey of Penobscot laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT providing for appeals in the case of location of
wharves or fish weirs.

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

Section 96 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of Maine
2 as amended by chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1911 is
3 hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

4 Whenever the municipal officers shall refuse to hear and
5 determine such application or issue such license, such appli-
6 cant may appeal to the county commissioners of the county
7 in which said city or town is located within twenty days
8 after notice after decision of said municipal officers is re-

9 ceived by such applicant, stating his reasons therefor. The
10 county commissioners shall thereupon appoint a suitable
11 time to view the premises and hear the parties and give due
12 notice thereof and after such hearing shall decide whether
13 such license shall be granted and cause record to be made
14 thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the matter.

‘If the decision of the municipal officers is affirmed the
16 appellant shall pay the costs arising after the appeal; other-
17 wise, they shall be paid by such city or town.

‘And whenever the municipal officers shall grant any license
19 under the provisions of this section any party interested
20 claiming to be injured thereby may appeal in a similar man-
21 ner and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as
22 hereinbefore provided, except that if the decision of the
23 municipal officers is reversed the costs arising after the ap-
24 peal shall be paid by the applicant for such license.’