

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 312

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*In House of Representatives, Feb. 23, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Allen of Machias.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to provide for a non-resident fishing license:

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

Section 1. No male person who is over eighteen years of  
2 age and not a bona fide resident of the state, and actually  
3 domiciled therein, shall fish for, take, catch, kill or destroy  
4 any kind of fish in any of the inland waters of this state  
5 without having first procured a license therefor, as herein-  
6 after provided.

Such license shall be of such form as may be decided upon  
8 by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game and  
9 shall be issued by said commissioners, or by any agent ap-

10 pointed by them for this purpose, upon application and the  
11 payment of a fee of three dollars.

Said license shall entitle the holder to fish for, take, catch  
13 and kill fish in the inland waters in this state in their re-  
14 spective open seasons, in the manner and under such re-  
15 strictions as are provided by law.

Each license shall be provided with a coupon which shall  
17 permit the holder to transport, within or without the state,  
18 without accompanying the shipment, fifteen pounds of fish  
19 which he has legally taken, provided said fish have been  
20 taken in waters where such transportation is not prohibited.  
21 Provided, further, that the person offering fish for ship-  
22 ment in accordance with the provisions of this section shall  
23 exhibit to the agent of the transportation company to whom  
24 same is offered for shipment his fishing license covering the  
25 period when such shipment is to be made.

Every person holding a license by virtue of this act shall  
27 at all times while fishing have such license on his person,  
28 and shall exhibit the same, upon request, to any inland fish  
29 and game commissioner or to any inland fish and game war-  
30 den or to any licensed guide. Failure to produce such li-  
31 cense upon such request shall constitute a violation of this  
32 act.

Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine  
34 not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 2. All money collected by the commissioners of in-  
2 land fisheries and game under the provisions of this act shall

3 be expended by said commissioners, under the direction of  
4 the Governor and Council, for the propagation and protec-  
5 tion of inland fish.