

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 72

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Harman of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 18 of Chapter Forty-five of the
Revised Statutes, relating to lobster license law.

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

By adding after the word "same" and before word "such"
2 in the seventeenth line, the following:

'A renewal of license need not be made upon application
2 blanks, but such license can be renewed upon written re-
3 quest to the commissioner, accompanied by fee for same.'

So that said amended section shall read as follows:

'The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall grant

2 and issue licenses to any citizen of this state, or to any per-
3 son who has resided in this state for one year immediately
4 preceding the date of application for license, or to corpo-
5 rations, or firms engaged in the lobster business located in
6 this state or other states, to catch, take, hold, buy, ship,
7 transport, carry, give away, remove, sell or expose for sale,
8 within this state, and have in his or its possession, lobsters
9 from the waters within the jurisdiction of this state, in the
10 manner, at the time and subject to the regulations provided
11 in sections seventeen to thirty-four, both inclusive. Appli-
12 cations for licenses shall be made upon special forms pro-
13 vided by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and
14 the said commissioner shall keep the clerks of the various
15 cities, towns and plantations bordering on the seashore, and
16 other clerks who request them, supplied with blank appli-
17 cations; said clerks shall keep a supply of the same on hand
18 and furnish them to all applicants. All applications, when
19 filled out, shall be forwarded to the office of said commis-
20 sioner, together with the fees for same. A renewal of
21 license need not be made upon application blanks, but such
22 license can be renewed upon written request to the com-
23 missioner, accompanied by fee for same. Such licenses
24 shall be granted to expire on the last day of November next
25 succeeding the granting of the same, unless sooner revoked,
26 as provided in section twenty, and each person, firm or cor-
27 poration to whom licenses shall be granted, shall, for each
28 license, pay to said commissioner the sum of one dollar for

29 the use of the state, to be forwarded to the treasurer of
30 state; which amounts shall be credited to and be a part of
31 the funds to be used for operating expenses in the depart-
32 ment of sea and shore fisheries. The commissioner, in his
33 biennial report shall state the number of licenses granted,
34 the names of the parties licensed and the amount of money
35 received therefor. He shall issue to each person, firm or
36 corporation licensed as aforesaid a certificate, stating the
37 name of the person, firm or corporation to whom such
38 license has been granted, the number of said license and
39 the date of expiration of such license.'