

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 81

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and  
two thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Clason of Lisbon.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to provide for the registration of non-resident  
fishermen.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any non-resident over  
2 sixteen years of age to catch or take any fish from any lake,  
3 pond, river, stream or other inland waters of this state with-  
4 out a license or certificate, and then only during the re-  
5 spective seasons when it shall be lawful and subject to the  
6 provisions of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes.

Sect. 2. Any non-resident may make a written application

2 to any clerk of any city, town or plantation, of this state.  
3 A fee of two dollars shall be paid to such clerk before any  
4 such certificate of registration is issued. The Commission-  
5 ers of Inland Fish and Game shall furnish to the clerks of  
6 the several cities, towns and plantations the application  
7 blanks and registration cards or certificates required by this  
8 act and such applications and certificates shall be in such  
9 form as the commissioners may prescribe. A suitable rec-  
10 ord shall be kept in each city, town or plantation of all reg-  
11 istrations made in accordance with this act and must be  
12 open to inspection to any person authorized to enforce the  
13 inland fish and game laws.

Sect. 3. All sums received for such registrations shall be  
2 paid by such clerks to the treasurer of the state on the first  
3 Monday of every month and a record of the sums so re-  
4 ceived and the names of the cities, towns and plantations in  
5 which the same were collected, shall be furnished by the  
6 treasurer to the Commissioner of Inland Fish and Game  
7 to be expended by the said commissioners for any of the  
8 general purposes of their department for which appropria-  
9 tions are made by law.

Sect. 4. Every certificate issued under the provisions of  
2 this act shall be valid until January first following the date  
3 of issue and such certificate shall not be valid unless the  
4 signature of the person to whom it is issued is written there-  
5 on in ink. Any person losing his certificate of registration  
6 may upon written request to the Commissioners of Inland

7 Fish and Game receive a duplicate at no expense to the  
8 applicant.

Sect. 5. Any non-resident who catches or takes any fish  
2 from inland waters without being registered as aforesaid  
3 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dol-  
4 lars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.