

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 313

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 15, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven.*

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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 relating to fish wardens.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section 2 and substituting therefor the following:

'Sect. 2. The Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall appoint suitable persons as fish wardens, to be sworn and hold office for such term as the commissioner deems advisable unless sooner removed, said term not to exceed that for which the commissioner is appointed. Their appointment and discharge to be in writing.'

Sect. 3. Said wardens shall enforce all laws and rules  
2 and regulations relating to sea and shore fisheries, arrest all  
3 violators thereof and prosecute all offenses against same;  
4 they shall have the same power to serve criminal processes  
5 against offenders and shall be allowed the same fee as  
6 sheriffs for like services; they shall have the same right as  
7 sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their  
8 office.

Sect. 4. They shall before being qualified to discharge  
2 their duties give bond with two good and sufficient sureties  
3 to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries in the penal  
4 sum of two thousand dollars, condition for the faithful per-  
5 formance of their duties of their office.