

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT B.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 540

House of Representatives, March 9, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Clason of Lisbon, tabled for printing pending adoption of amendment B.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT B to House Document No. 502, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters."

The foregoing entitled bill is hereby amended by striking out all sections of said act and inserting the following :

Section 1. No resident of this state shall hunt, pursue,
2 take or kill any wild animals, ducks, partridges, woodcock
3 or other game birds, or catch or take any fish from any lake,
4 pond, river, stream or other inland waters, without first being
5 registered as hereinafter provided, and then only during the

6 respective seasons when it shall be lawful and subject to all
7 other provisions of Chapter thirty-three of the Revised
8 Statutes.

Sect. 2. Any bona fide resident of the state, who has lived
2 in this state six months next prior to the date of his applica-
3 tion, may make written application to the clerk of the planta-
4 tion, town or city in which the applicant resides and such
5 clerk shall thereupon issue a registration card or certificate,
6 which shall contain a sufficient description of the person so
7 registered as to make his identification reasonably certain
8 and plain. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and
9 Game or Commissioner if there be one shall furnish to the
10 clerks of the several plantations, towns, and cities, the ap-
11 plication blanks and registration cards or certificates required
12 by this act, and such applications and certificates shall be in
13 such form as the commissioners may prescribe. A suitable
14 record shall be kept in each plantation, town or city of all
15 registrations made in accordance with this act and must be
16 open to inspection to any person authorized to enforce the
17 inland fish and game laws. Any resident of any unorganized
18 place who conforms to the above portion of this section may
19 procure his license or certificate from the clerk of the nearest
20 town or plantation.

Sect. 3. All expense accruing from the preceding section
2 shall be paid by the treasurer of the state out of the money
3 received from the registration of non-resident hunters and
4 fishermen.

Sect. 4. It shall be the duty of the clerks in every plantation, town or city on the first Monday of every month, to send a list of the names of the persons registered according to the provisions of section 2 of this act to the chairman of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, or the commissioner if there be one. Any clerk violation this section without a reason satisfactory to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or commissioner if there be one shall be punished by a fine of one dollar each day after the Friday following the first Monday of each month.

Sect. 5. Every certificate issued under the provisions of this act shall be valid until January first following the date of issue, and such certificate shall not be valid unless the signature of the person to whom it is issued is written thereon in ink. Any person losing his certificate of registration may upon written request to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or commissioner if there be one, receive a duplicate at no expense to the applicant.

Sect. 6. No person under fifteen years of age shall be allowed a certificate to hunt unless a written guarantee from his parents or guardian is attached to the application for such certificate stating that such applicant will always be accompanied by a responsible person while hunting. Any person violating this section will be deprived of the right of registration until he shall have passed his fifteenth birthday.

Sect. 7. Every female resident and every person under the age of fifteen whose parents are residents of this state

3 may fish in conformity to the inland fishing laws of this
4 state without a resident license or certificate.

Sect. 8. Any resident who hunts, pursues or kills any wild
2 animals or birds or catches, takes, or kills any fish from in-
3 land waters without being registered as aforesaid shall be
4 punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.