

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 94

In Senate, Feb. 2, 1917.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Deering of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law.

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

Section twenty-eight of chapter forty-five of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "description" in the fifth line thereof, the words, 'except
4 dwelling houses,' so that said section as amended shall read
5 as follows:

'Sect. 28. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions

2 relating to the protection of lobsters, as provided by the
3 laws of the state relating to the lobster industry, the com-
4 missioner of sea and shore fisheries and his wardens and
5 deputy wardens may search, at any time, in suspected places,
6 including buildings of every description, except dwelling
7 houses, or any pot, trap, trawl, car, boat, smack, vessel or
8 other vehicle that they may believe is used in the catching,
9 taking, holding or transporting of lobsters, and may seize
10 and remove lobsters taken, held or offered for sale in vio-
11 lation of the provisions of any law of the state relating to
12 the lobster industry. The commissioner may appoint as
13 many persons as he wishes, who hold licenses under section
14 eighteen, as deputy wardens, but so long as they hold
15 licenses they shall serve without pay.'