

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 210

In Senate, Feb. 21, 1917.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Chick of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to create the office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and to abolish the office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of
2 the council, shall appoint a commissioner of inland fisheries
3 and game who shall hold office for three years, and until
4 his successor is appointed and qualified. Said commissioner
5 shall be provided with an office in the state capitol, with

6 suitable furniture, stationery and other facilities for the
7 transaction of the business of the department, and he may
8 appoint a clerk. He may employ attorneys at trials in in-
9 ferior courts for violations of the provisions of the inland
10 fish and game laws, and may appoint necessary additional
11 clerks in his office, and may have at least three daily news-
12 papers published in the state, to be selected by him, for use
13 in his office, all of which shall be paid for out of the regular
14 appropriation for his department. He shall, on or before
15 the thirty-first day of December of each year, make an
16 annual report to the governor.

Sect. 2. The office of commissioners of inland fisheries
2 and game is hereby abolished.

Sect. 3. Section one of chapter thirty-three of the Re-
2 vised Statutes (1916) is hereby repealed.

Sect. 4. Chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes
2 (1916) and all acts amendatory thereof or additional there-
3 to, are hereby amended by striking out the words "com-
4 missioners of inland fisheries and game" whenever they
5 occur and inserting in place thereof the words 'commissioner
6 of inland fisheries and game' and by striking out the word
7 "they" (when said word refers to commissioners of inland
8 fisheries and game) and inserting in place thereof the word
9 'he.'

Sect. 5. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game
2 shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred
3 dollars.

Sect. 6. The rules and regulations of the commissioners
2 of inland fisheries and game, which may be in force when
3 this act takes effect, are hereby adopted as the rules and
4 regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

Sect. 7. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and
2 seventeen of the Revised Statutes (1916) is hereby amended
3 to conform to the provisions of this act.