

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 348

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*In Senate, March 16, 1917.*

*Reported by Mr. Wood from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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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 amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter forty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to violations of the Lobster Law.

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

Section twenty-eight of Chapter forty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "lobsters" in the seventh line thereof the words 'according to the provisions of Section three of this chapter,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

2 lating 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, or any pot, trap,  
7 trawl, car, boat, smack, vessel, or other vehicle that they  
8 may believe is used in the catching, taking, holding or trans-  
9 porting of lobsters, according to the provisions of Section  
10 three of this chapter, and may seize and remove lobsters  
11 taken, held or offered for sale in violation of the provisions  
12 of any law of the state relating to the lobster industry. The  
13 commissioner may appoint as many persons as he wishes,  
14 who hold licenses under Section eighteen, as deputy war-  
15 dens, but so long as they hold licenses they shall serve with-  
16 out pay.