

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 389

*In Senate, March 23, 1917.*

*Reported by Mr. Peacock 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 amending Section seventeen of Chapter forty-five of  
the Revised Statutes for Granting Lobster Licenses.

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

Section 1. Section seventeen, chapter forty-five of the re-  
vised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word  
“consignee” and before “every” in the eighteenth line the  
following: ‘Any person who makes the catching of lobsters  
his occupation shall have the right to market such lobsters  
caught by him without taking out additional license for that  
purpose,’ so that said amended section shall read as follows:

Sect. 2. No person, firm or corporation, either by them-

2 selves as principal or by their servants or agents, shall, at  
3 any time, catch, take, hold, buy, ship, transport, carry, give  
4 away, remove, sell or expose for sale, or have in his or its  
5 possession, except for the immediate consumption of himself  
6 and family, any lobster from any of the waters within the  
7 jurisdiction of this state, or place, set, keep, maintain, super-  
8 vise, lift, raise or draw in or from any of said waters, or  
9 cause to be placed, set, kept, maintained, supervised, lifted,  
10 raised or drawn in or from any of said waters any pot, trap,  
11 trawl, car, boat, smack, vessel or other contrivance designed  
12 or adapted for the catching, taking, holding or for removal  
13 or transportation of lobsters unless licensed to do so as here-  
14 inafter provided; except that common carriers engaged in  
15 carrying general freight on fixed schedules may, without li-  
16 cense, transport, within or without the state, lobsters legally  
17 caught; provided that said lobsters are received by said com-  
18 mon carriers at one of their regular established places of  
19 business upon land for receiving freight; and provided the  
20 receptacle containing said lobsters is plainly marked show-  
21 ing the contents to be lobsters, together with the full and cor-  
22 rect name and address of both consignor and consignee.  
23 Any person who makes the catching of lobsters his occupa-  
24 tion, shall have the right to market such lobsters caught by  
25 him, without taking out additional license for that pur-  
26 pose. Every person, firm or corporation who shall violate  
27 any of the provisions of this section, or aid in doing so, upon  
28 conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, as defined

29 in section thirty-four, shall be fined twenty-five dollars for the  
30 first offense; for the second offense, fifty dollars; and for  
31 any subsequent offense, fifty dollars, and shall be sentenced  
32 to imprisonment for thirty days, in addition to said fine; and  
33 no such party convicted of a third offense shall, either by  
32 themselves or their servants or agents be entitled to receive  
33 a license during the period of one year from the date of said  
34 conviction.