

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 412

In Senate, March 28, 1917.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 45 of the Revised
Statutes, 1916, relating to Regulation of Lobster Industry.

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

Section eighteen of chapter forty-five of the revised stat-
utes of nineteen hundred sixteen is hereby amended by add-
ing after the word "license" in the fourth line thereof, the
following words, 'or to persons, firms or corporations con-
ducting hotels, restaurants or boarding-houses within the
state to give away, sell or expose for sale within the state,'
so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall grant

2 and issue licenses to any citizen of this state, or to any per-
3 son who has resided in this state for one year immediately
4 preceding the date of application for license, or to persons,
5 firms or corporations, conducting hotels, restaurants, or
6 boarding-houses, within the state, to give away, sell, or ex-
7 pose for sale within the state, or to corporations or firms en-
8 gaged in the lobster business located in this state or other
9 states, to catch, take, hold, buy, ship, transport, carry, give
10 away, remove, sell or expose for sale, within this state, and
11 have in his or its possession lobsters from the waters within
12 the jurisdiction of this state, in the manner, at the time and
13 subject to the regulations provided in sections seventeen to
14 thirty-four, both inclusive. Applications for licenses shall
15 be made upon special forms provided by the commissioner
16 of sea and shore fisheries, and the said commissioner shall
17 keep the clerks of the various cities, towns and plantations
18 bordering on the seashore, and other clerks who request
19 them, supplied with blank applications; said clerks shall keep
20 a supply of the same on hand and furnish them to all appli-
21 cants. All applications, when filled out, shall be forwarded
22 to the office of said commissioner, together with the fees for
23 same. Such licenses shall be granted to expire on the last
24 day of November next succeeding the granting of the same,
25 unless sooner revoked, as provided in section twenty and each
26 person, firm or corporation to whom licenses shall be
27 granted, shall, for each license, pay to said commissioner the
28 sum of one dollar for the use of the state, to be forwarded

29 to the treasurer of state; which amounts shall be credited to
30 and be a part of the funds to be used for operating ex-
31 penses in the department of sea and shore fisheries. The
32 commissioner, in his biennial report shall state the number
33 of licenses granted, the names of the parties licensed and the
34 amount of money received therefor. He shall issue to each
35 person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid a certificate,
36 stating the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom
37 such license has been granted, the number of said license and
38 the date of expiration of such license.'