

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 210

In Senate, March 14, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Holt of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT additional to Chapter forty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sea and shore fisheries, and prohibiting the transportation of lobsters beyond the limits of the State, except by common carrier, until a permit for said purpose is issued by the commission of sea and shore fisheries.

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

Section 1. The commission of sea and shore fisheries
2 shall maintain at Kittery, Maine, an office for the issuance
3 of permits to remove lobsters taken within the limits of the
4 state to points beyond the limits of the state of Maine and
5 no person, firm or corporation shall transport or remove
6 beyond the limits of the state, any such lobsters until said

7 lobsters are presented at said office for examination and
8 until upon application therefor filed at said office, said com-
9 missioners shall grant a permit for the removal of said
10 lobsters beyond the limits of the state; except that common
11 carriers engaged in carrying freight on fixed schedules may
12 without said permit transport beyond the state, lobsters
13 legally caught, provided that lobsters are received by said
14 common carriers at one of their regular established places
15 of business upon land for receiving freight.

Sect. 2. The commission of sea and shore fisheries shall
2 upon application therefor filed as provided in section one of
3 this act grant a permit to remove beyond the limits of the
4 state such lobsters as they shall determine to be of lawful
5 length and otherwise lawfully entitled to be held and trans-
6 ported.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates section one of this act shall
2 upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not less
3 than sixty nor more than ninety days and all vessels, boats,
4 smacks, automobile or other conveyances used to transport
5 or remove lobsters beyond the limits of the state in violation
6 of the provisions of this act shall be liable to be forfeited to
7 the state and proceedings for said forfeiture may be had
8 according to the provisions of chapter one hundred and
9 three of the revised statutes.