

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 158

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House of Representatives, February 18, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 1000 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Main of Wco'wich.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

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AN ACT to Repeal All Laws Pertaining to Taking Fish from  
Waters on the Coast of Maine and to Abolish the Office of  
Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission.

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

Resolved: That all laws pertaining to taking of fish, in-  
cluding shell fish, from the water and shore of the state,  
from Kittery to Eastport, and in the bays and rivers ad-  
jacent thereto, be and are hereby repea'ed.

Resolved: That the office of sea and shore fisheries com-  
mission be and is hereby abolished, and all properties be-  
longing thereto be sold by and for the benefit of the state.

Resolved: That this Act shall take effect when signed by  
the governor.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Past experience proves that the results attained do not justify the expense. Even since its inception, the law has been violated in a flagrant manner. The fishing industry, including the shell fish, will adjust itself as it has to now, under the present laws.

Repeal the laws and there will be no use for the office of sea and shore fisheries commission, thus saving to the state many thousands of dollars annually.