

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 70

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In Senate, February 18, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Stevens from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries for purpose of printing and 500 copies ordered printed.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Stevens of York.

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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 Amend Chapter 45, Section 17, of the Revised  
Statutes Relating to Lobster Licenses.

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

Sect. 1. Section seventeen of chapter forty-five of the  
2 revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and  
3 eighty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
4 nineteen, is hereby amended by adding the following:  
5 'Provided however that nothing herein contained shall be  
6 construed to prevent any person licensed to catch lobsters  
7 in this state from shipping or transporting beyond the

8 limits of the state either by land or by sea any lobsters le-  
9 gally caught in this state,' so that said section, as amended  
10 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 17. No person, firm or corporation, either by  
2 themselves as principal, or by their servants or agents,  
3 shall at any time, catch, take, hold, buy, ship, transport,  
4 carry, give away, remove, sell or expose for sale, or have  
5 in his or its possession, except for the immediate consump-  
6 tion of himself and family, any lobsters from any of the  
7 waters within the jurisdiction of this state, or place, set,  
8 keep, maintain, supervise, lift, raise or draw in or from  
9 any of said waters, or cause to be placed, set, kept, main-  
10 tained, supervised, lifted, raised or drawn in or from any  
11 of said waters any pot, trap, trawl, car, boat, smack, ves-  
12 sel, or other contrivance designed or adapted for the  
13 catching, taking, holding or for removal or transportation  
14 of lobsters, unless licensed to do so as hereinafter provid-  
15 ed; except that common carriers engaged in carrying  
16 general freight on fixed schedules may, without license,  
17 transport, within or without the state, lobsters legally  
18 caught; provided that said lobsters are received by said  
19 common carriers at one of their regularly established  
20 places of business upon land for receiving freight; and  
21 provided the receptacle containing said lobsters is plainly  
22 marked showing the contents to be lobsters, together with  
23 the full and correct name and address of both consignor  
24 and consignee. Every person, firm or corporation who

25 shall violate any of the provisions of this section or aid  
26 in doing so, upon conviction in any court of competent  
27 jurisdiction, as defined in section thirty-four, shall be  
28 fined twenty-five dollars for the first offense; for the sec-  
29 ond offense fifty dollars; and for any subsequent offense,  
30 fifty dollars, and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for  
31 thirty days, in addition to said fine. No person, firm or  
32 corporation convicted of any violation of any law relating to  
33 lobsters shall either by themselves, their servants or agents  
34 be entitled to a renewal of said license for the balance of  
35 license year. Provided, however, that nothing herein con-  
36 tained shall be construed to prevent any person licensed  
37 to catch lobsters in the state from shipping or transporting  
38 beyond the limits of the state either by land or by sea any  
39 lobsters legally caught in this state.'