

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 62

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lamson of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-three, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and to Amend and Re-enact Certain Sections of Chapter Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen is hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. Chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting as section one the following:

'The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commissioner who shall have general super-

3 vision of the sea and shore fisheries and shell-fish regu-
4 lated by this chapter and shall hold his office for three years
5 and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall
6 exercise supervision over all the fisheries and their prod-
7 ucts taken from tide-waters within the state, including the
8 proper enforcement of all laws relating to the catching,
9 packing, curing, manufacturing, branding and transporta-
10 tion of all kinds of pickled, salt, smoked, fresh, canned,
11 or frozen shell or other fish. He shall make a detailed
12 biennial report on the first day of July, showing the amount
13 of capital invested in, number of men employed in, value
14 of products of, and any other information that he may be
15 able to obtain relating to the sea and shore fisheries, ex-
16 cepting the sardine fishery, concerning which no statement
17 or estimate of the number of cases packed shall be made.
18 He shall keep a record of all prosecutions for violations
19 of this chapter; the names of persons or firms prosecuted,
20 the fines imposed and collected in each case, and the final
21 disposition of the same, and submit the same in his report
22 to the governor.'

Sect. 3. All other sections of said chapter forty-five which
2 were repealed in whole or in part by chapter two hundred
3 ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seven-
4 teen are hereby re-enacted as they appear in revised stat-
5 utes of nineteen hundred sixteen together with such amend-
6 ments as have been made and enacted thereto.