

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 160

House of Representatives, February 22, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Phillips of Orrington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of
the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three
and Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public
Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by
Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Sea and
Shore Fisheries.

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

Section eighteen of chapter forty-five of the revised stat-
2 utes as amended by chapter twenty-three and chapter two
3 hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hun-
4 dred and seventeen as amended by section two of chapter

5 ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and
6 twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out all of said
7 section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The director of sea and shore fisheries shall grant and
2 issue licenses in the lobster industry. Such licenses shall
3 be divided into four classes, namely: First class, fisher-
4 men's licenses; second class, selling licenses; third class,
5 shipping licenses; and fourth class, smackmen's licenses.
6 Licenses of the first class, fishermen's licenses: Licenses
7 shall be issued to persons who are permanent or tempo-
8 rary residents within the state, but in case of temporary
9 residents, said licenses shall be in force only so long as such
10 persons shall remain within the state, and shall not be
11 transferable to servants in their employ. Licenses of the
12 second class, selling licenses, shall be issued only to per-
13 sons, firms or corporations conducting hotels, restaurants
14 or boarding houses or to persons, firms or corporations
15 engaged in the business of buying and selling lobsters. Li-
16 censes of the third class, shippers' licenses, shall be issued
17 only to persons, firms or corporations engaged in the lob-
18 ster business in this state or other states to buy, sell and
19 ship lobsters. Licenses of the fourth class, smackmen's
20 licenses, shall be issued only to smackmen to buy, sell, and
21 transport lobsters by smack or boat. All licenses now out-
22 standing shall become void on the passage of this act and
23 new licenses must be obtained under the conditions herein
24 set forth. Applications for licenses shall be made upon

25 special forms provided by the director of sea and shore
26 fisheries. Violations of the agreements of the application
27 shall render the license thereon void. Dumping, destroying
28 or removing any bag, box or other receptacle after com-
29 mand of the director of sea and shore fisheries or his war-
30 dens, or when pursued by the director of sea and shore fish-
31 eries or his wardens shall be evidence of violation of the
32 agreement of his application and the license of such person
33 shall be revoked. The said director shall keep the clerks
34 of various cities, towns and plantations bordering on the
35 sea shore and other clerks who request them, supplied with
36 blank applications; said clerk shall keep a supply of them
37 on hand and furnish them to applicants. All applications
38 when filled out shall be forwarded to the office of said di-
39 rector together with fees for same. Such licenses shall be
40 granted to expire on the last day of June next succeeding
41 the granting of same, unless sooner revoked, as provided
42 in section twenty. The director in his biennial report shall
43 state the number of licenses granted. He shall issue to each
44 person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid a certifi-
45 cate, stating the name of the person, firm or corporation
46 to whom such license shall be granted, the number of said
47 license and the date of expiration of said license.'