

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 239

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House of Representatives, March 2, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Clarke of Stonington.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Laying Out of Public Landings.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter twenty-four of the revised 2 statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "land- 3 ings" in the second line thereof the words 'including land- 4 ings to be used and occupied by persons actively engaged 5 in the fishing industry, and in extent as the nature of the 6 undertaking may require,' and by adding after the word 7 "ways" in the last line of said section the words, 'except it 8 shall not be required of the petitioner or petitioners for

9 such public or common landing that he or they shall be  
10 other than inhabitants of the town in which said public  
11 or common landing is laid out and established,' so that  
12 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 21. Towns may lay out public landings. 1907, c. 87.  
2 Towns may lay out public or common landings, including  
3 landings to be used and occupied by persons actively en-  
4 gaged in the fishing industry, and in extent as the nature  
5 of the undertaking may require, and may alter or dis-  
6 continue said landings whether laid out under the provisions  
7 of this chapter or now or hereafter established by dedica-  
8 tion or otherwise. All procedure shall be in substance the  
9 same as is provided by law in the case of town ways,  
10 except it shall not be required of the petitioner or petitioners  
11 for such public or common landing that he or they shall  
12 be other than inhabitants of the town in which said public  
13 or common landing is laid out and established.'