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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 435

House of Representatives, March 21, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Gamage from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed under joint rules.

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 Seven, of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-three, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section seven, of chapter two hundred ninety-three, of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, is hereby
3 amended by adding after the word "duties," in the eighth
4 line of said section, the following words, 'and may employ
5 one or more clerks and may also incur a reasonable expense
6 for traveling expenses, office rent, postage, printing, station-

7 ery, telephone and express;” so that as amended said section
8 shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 7. Office of director of sea and shore fisheries
2 created; first director present commissioner; compensation,
3 powers and duties. Provisions of R. S., c. 45, made to con-
4 form. The Commission shall appoint a director of sea and
5 shore fisheries (and the first director appointed shall be the
6 present commissioner of sea and shore fisheries) who may
7 be removed by them at their pleasure; he shall receive the
8 sum of two thousand dollars per year; he shall also receive
9 his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his offi-
10 cial duties, and may employ one or more clerks and may
11 also incur a reasonable expense for traveling expenses,
12 office rent, postage, printing, stationery, telephone and ex-
13 press. He shall have and exercise personal supervision of
14 the work of the department and of the enforcement of the
15 laws relating to sea and shore fisheries by the wardens and
16 shall himself possess all the powers of a warden. He shall
17 make a detailed biennial report in the month of December,
18 showing the amount of capital invested in, number of per-
19 sons employed in, value of products of, and any other in-
20 formation that he may be able to obtain relating to the sea
21 and shore fisheries. He shall keep a record of all prosecu-
22 tions for violations of the laws relating to the sea and shore
23 fisheries, the names of persons or firms prosecuted, the fines
24 imposed and collected in each case and the final disposition
25 of the same, and submit the same in his report, which shall

26 be made to the commission and by them transmitted to the
27 governor and council with such additional statement as they
28 may see fit to make. All powers and duties conferred and
29 imposed upon the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries
30 by the provisions of chapter forty-five of the revised
31 statutes except as herein otherwise provided, are hereby
32 conferred and imposed upon and shall be exercised and per-
33 formed by the director of sea and shore fisheries and except
34 as herein otherwise provided, wherever in said chapter the
35 word "commissioner" or the term "commissioner of sea and
36 shore fisheries" occurs, the same shall be deemed to be
37 stricken out and the term "director of sea and shore fish-
38 eries" inserted in lieu thereof.'