

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 151

In Senate, Feb. 27, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Clark of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to the Alewife
Fishery of the State of Maine.

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

Section 1. In all acts relating to the alewife fisheries
2 wherein legal corporate action by the municipalities is
3 either necessary or permissive and no such action has been
4 taken by such municipality within five years prior to the
5 date of the approval of this act, such acts are hereby de-
6 clared to be null and void and such acts are hereby re-
7 pealed, unless such municipality, at their annual meeting
8 in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, take such legal corpo-
9 rate action as is required by such acts as may be necessary

10 to preserve the rights of such municipality therein, such
11 action to be followed, within a reasonable time thereafter,
12 by the doing of such acts or work as may be necessary to
13 carry the vote of such municipality into effect.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the director of sea and
2 shore fisheries, after a hearing of any party or parties in-
3 terested, to decide whether the action and doings of any
4 municipality required by the preceding section have been
5 reasonably performed.