

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 53

S. P. 130

In Senate, Feb. 9, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dwinal of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Empower the Governor and Council to Lease the Right to Gather and Harvest Kelp, Seaweed and other Vegetable Growth on Tide Lands or Reefs within the Jurisdiction of the State.

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

Section 1. The power to lease the right to gather and
2 harvest kelp, seaweed and other vegetable growth on tide
3 lands or reefs within the jurisdiction of this state is hereby
4 vested in the Governor and Council who shall have authority
5 to make leases to such persons and upon such terms and for
6 such length of time except as hereinafter limited, as they
7 may prescribe.

Sect. 2. No lease shall be executed for a period of over

2 thirty years, but any lease executed as provided in section
3 one may be renewed by the leasee for a further period not
4 to exceed thirty years.

Sect. 3. The rental to be paid to the state for these rights
2 shall be determined by the Governor and Council and shall
3 not be less than three dollars per annum per square mile of
4 territory covered by said lease. The lessee shall file with
5 the Governor and Council a plot showing the location of
6 the territory desired to be leased with the boundaries lo-
7 cated thereon.