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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 248

S. P. 496

In Senate, Mar. 15, 1927.

Reported by Senator Slocum from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

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 on the Submerged Lands and 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 harvest kelp on the submerged lands and reefs within the jurisdiction of this state, seaward of mean low water mark, and east of 69 degrees 45 minutes west longitude, is hereby vested in the governor and council who shall have authority to make leases to such persons and upon such terms and for such length of time except as hereinafter limited, as they 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 lessee for a further period to
4 be fixed by the parties.

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