

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 37

S. P. 67

In Senate, Jan. 24, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Littlefield of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Amendatory of and additional to Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Suspension or Revocation of Lobster License.

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

R. S. c. 45, sec. 20; 1919, c. 184, 1921 c. 98 is hereby
2 amended by striking out the words: "The director of sea
3 and shore fisheries in his discretion may, before conviction,
4 suspend the license of any person, firm or corporation when-
5 ever he has evidence that such person has violated any of
6 the laws relating to lobsters. Upon the suspension of license
7 all traps, cars, gear, and all devices used in connection with

8 catching lobsters shall be taken from the water within five
9 days after suspension. Any person with traps, cars or any
10 other device remaining in the water, after the expiration of
11 the five days, shall be fined five dollars per day for each
12 trap, car or other device remaining in the water, and any
13 car, smack, vehicle or other device used in holding, carrying
14 or transporting lobsters by any person whose license has
15 been revoked or suspended shall be forfeited and become
16 the property of the state," so that said section shall read as
17 follows:

'If any person, firm or corporation, their servants or
2 agents, licensed as provided in this chapter, shall be ad-
3 judged guilty of violation of any law relating to lobsters,
4 the director of sea and shore fisheries may revoke the license
5 of such person, firm or corporation so adjudged guilty and
6 upon such revocation all rights under the license so revoked
7 shall cease, and no such person, firm or corporation so ad-
8 judged guilty shall be entitled of right to receive a license
9 for the period of one year, and the license shall be suspended
10 from the date of complaint or indictment until the final
11 determination by the court.'