

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 297

S. P. 612

In Senate, March 1, 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 Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Lobster Licenses.

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

Section one of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-
2 one, amending section seventeen of chapter forty-five of
3 the revised statutes; chapter one hundred eighty-two of the
4 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and chap-
5 ter one hundred eighty-four of the public laws of nineteen
6 hundred nineteen, by striking out the last paragraph and
7 inserting in place thereof the following: 'No person, firm
8 or corporation convicted of the violation of any law re-
9 lating to lobsters or to the lobster industry, either by them-
10 selves, their servants or agents, be entitled to any renewal

11 of said license until after the lapse of six months from the
12 time of such conviction, and on second conviction such re-
13 newal shall not be permitted until after the lapse of one
14 year, and upon a third conviction any application for license
15 by such applicant shall be denied,' so that said section, as
16 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 17. Effect of several convictions on right to re-
2 newal of license. No person, firm or corporation, either
3 by themselves as principal or by their servants or agents,
4 shall, at any time, catch, take, hold, buy, ship, transport,
5 carry, give away, remove, sell or expose for sale, or have
6 in his or its possession, except for immediate consumption
7 of himself and family, any lobster from any of the waters
8 within the jurisdiction of this state, or place, set, keep, main-
9 tain, supervise, lift, raise or draw in or from any of said
10 waters, or cause to be placed, set, kept, maintained, super-
11 vised, lifted, raised or drawn in or from any of said waters
12 any pot, trap, trawl, car, boat, smack, vessel or other con-
13 trivance designed or adapted for the catching, taking, hold-
14 ing or for removal or transportation of lobsters unless
15 licensed to do so as hereinafter provided; except that com-
16 mon carriers engaged in carrying general freight on fixed
17 schedules may without license, transport within or without
18 the state lobsters legally caught; provided that said lobsters
19 are received by said common carriers at one of their reg-
20 ular established places of business upon land for receiving
21 freight, and provided the receptacle containing said lob-

22 sters is plainly marked showing the contents to be lobsters
23 together with full and correct name and address of both
24 consignor and consignee. Every person, firm or corpora-
25 tion who shall violate any of the provisions of this section,
26 or aid in doing so, upon conviction in any court of com-
27 petent jurisdiction, as defined in section thirty-four, shall
28 be fined twenty-five dollars for the first offense; for the
29 second offense, fifty dollars; and for any subsequent offense,
30 fifty dollars, and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for
31 thirty days, in addition to said fine. No person, firm or
32 corporation convicted of the violation of any law relating
33 to lobsters or to the lobster industry, either by themselves,
34 their servants or agents, be entitled to any renewal of said
35 license until after the lapse of six months from the time
36 of such conviction, and on second conviction such renewal
37 shall not be permitted until after the lapse of two years,
38 and upon a third conviction any application for license by
39 such applicant shall be denied.'