

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 372

S. P. 721

In Senate, March 22, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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 chapter
5 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 relat-
9 ing 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
12 the time of such conviction, and on second conviction such
13 renewal 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 for three years,' so that
16 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 17. *Effect of several convictions on right to re-*
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,
9 maintain, supervise, lift, raise or draw in or from any of
10 said waters, or cause to be placed, set, kept, maintained,
11 supervised, lifted, raised or drawn in or from any of said
12 waters any pot, trap, trawl, car, boat, smack, vessel or other
13 contrivance designed or adapted for the catching, taking,
14 holding 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 lob-
19 sters are received by said common carriers at one of their
20 regular established places of business upon land for re-

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