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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 374

S. P. 723

In Senate, March 22, 1929.

Reported by Senator Littlefield from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and laid on table to be printed under 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 of the First Class,
Amending Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-
three, Chapter Eighty-seven.

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

Chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hun-
2 dred and twenty-three is hereby repealed and the following
3 enacted in place thereof.

'Sect. 18. The director of sea and shore fisheries shall
2 grant and issue licenses in the lobster industry to such per-
3 sons, except as is herein otherwise provided, who may make
4 written application therefor on blanks furnished by said
5 director, but no such license shall be issued to any class of

6 applicants unless all questions asked or information sought
7 or called for in said application shall have been completed
8 to the satisfaction of said director. Such licenses shall be
9 divided into four classes, namely: first class, fishermen's
10 licenses; second class, selling licenses; third class, shipping
11 licenses; fourth class, smackmen's licenses. Licenses of the
12 first class, fishermen's licenses, shall be issued only to such
13 persons as have been, for three years prior to the date of
14 application, a resident of the state of Maine, except that any
15 person who has heretofore been a resident of this state but
16 for a time resident elsewhere and returns to the state of
17 Maine for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a
18 bona fide residence therein may, if otherwise entitled, re-
19 ceive such license in which case such non-residence may
20 be taken as a part of said ten years. Licenses of the sec-
21 ond class, selling licenses, shall be issued only to persons,
22 firms, or corporations conducting hotels, restaurants, or
23 boarding houses, or to persons, firms or corporations en-
24 gaged in the business of buying and selling lobsters. Li-
25 censes of the third class, shipper's licenses, shall be issued
26 only to persons, firms or corporations engaged in the lob-
27 ster business in this state or other states to buy, sell and
28 ship lobsters. Licenses of the fourth class, smackmen's
29 licenses, shall be issued only to smackmen to buy, sell and
30 transport lobsters by smack or boat. All licenses now out-
31 standing shall become void on the passage of this act and
32 new licenses must be obtained under the conditions herein set

33 forth. Applications for licenses shall be made upon special
34 forms provided by the director of sea and shore fisheries
35 as above set forth. Violations of the agreements of the
36 application shall render the license thereon void. Dump-
37 ing, destroying or removing any bag, box or other recep-
38 tacle after command of the director of sea and shore fish-
39 eries or his wardens, or when pursued by the director of
40 sea and shore fisheries or his wardens shall be evidence
41 of violation of the agreement of his application and the
42 license of such person shall be revoked, after public hear-
43 ing before the director or a member of the commission.
44 The said director shall keep the clerks of various cities,
45 towns and plantations bordering on the sea shore and other
46 clerks who request them, supplied with blank application;
47 said clerks shall keep a supply of them on hand and fur-
48 nish them to applicants. All applications when filled out
49 shall be forwarded to the office of said director together
50 with fees for same, which fee shall be one dollar for any
51 license or for any renewal thereof. All licenses shall ex-
52 pire annually on the last day of June unless sooner revoked
53 as provided in section twenty. The director in his biennial
54 report shall state the number of licenses granted. He shall
55 issue to each person, firm or corporation licensed as afore-
56 said a certificate, stating the name of the person, firm or
57 corporation to whom such license shall be granted, the
58 number of said license and the date of the expiration
59 thereof.'