

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 427

H. P. 948

House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bowers of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Classification of Registered Guides.

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

Section 1. R. S., c. 38, sec. 16, relating to classification of registered guides. Section sixteen of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 16. Applications for registration shall be made to the commissioner in writing; fees; revocation of registration. An applicant for registration as a guide shall apply in writing to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, setting forth in his application whether he desires to be registered as a Class A or Class B guide; and the commissioner may, upon sufficient proof as to his competency, register such person as a Class A or Class B guide, a Class A rating to carry a higher rank as to proficiency and experience than a Class B rating; and said commissioner may, at his discretion, promote or demote guides from one class to another, and may, for cause shown, after due notice and hearing, cancel any registration by him made. A fee of one dollar shall be paid annually for the registration as herein provided. Non-residents may be so licensed for restricted areas upon payment of a fee of twenty dollars.

'Whenever a guide registered, as provided in this section, is charged with having violated any of the inland fish and game laws, the commissioner may suspend his certificate of registration; and whenever a guide so registered is convicted of a violation of the inland fish and game laws, said commissioner may cancel his registration; but such person may thereafter be registered again at the discretion of the commissioner. Any certificate canceled or suspended by virtue of this section shall be immediately returned to the commissioner.'

Sec. 2. When act shall take effect. This act shall take effect one January one, nineteen hundred thirty-two.