

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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S. P. 429

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator St. Clair of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to License all Fishermen who Catch Fish for Sale.

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

Section 1. No person shall at any time catch or fish for any kind of edible fish or dig, drag or fish for any clams, quahogs or scallops within the coastal waters of the State of Maine, for the purpose of sale, unless licensed so to do.

Sec. 2. The director of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall grant and issue licenses in the fishing industry. Applications for licenses shall be made on special forms provided by said director, but no such license shall be issued unless all questions asked for or information sought or called for in said application shall have been completed to the satisfaction of said director. All applications when filled out shall be forwarded to the Sea and Shore Fisheries office together with the fees for same, which fee shall be one dollar for any license or renewal thereof. All licenses shall expire annually on the last day of June. The director shall issue to each person as aforesaid a certificate stating the name of the person to whom such license shall be granted, the number of said license and the date of expiration thereof.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provision of sections one and two as above stated shall be subject to the fines and penalties provided in section 17 of the lobster license law.