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**NO. 397**

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S. P. 193

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1933.

On motion of Mr. Farris of Augusta tabled pending reference in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Harmon of Hancock.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-  
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AN ACT Relating to Inland Fish and Game Wardens; Powers, Duties and  
Service of Processes.

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

**R. S. c. 38, § 12, amended.** Section 12 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 12. Inland fish and game wardens; appointment, powers and duties; tenure; bond; service of processes.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon recommendation of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, may appoint suitable persons as inland fish and game wardens, in accordance with the provisions of sections 13-A to 13-H, inclusive, and who shall hold office under conditions set forth in said section, who shall enforce all laws relating to inland fisheries and game, and all rules and regulations in relation thereto, arrest all violators thereof, and prosecute all offenses against the same; said inland fish and game wardens shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders, and to arrest and prosecute camp trespassers, or those suspected of larceny from any cottage, camp, or other building, and shall be allowed the same fees as sheriffs and their deputies, for like services; **all such fees shall be paid to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game** and they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office. All wardens and state paid deputy wardens shall,

before being qualified to discharge the duties required by this chapter give bond to the treasurer of state, in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two sureties, or with a surety company authorized to do business in the state, as surety, approved by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office. Inland fish and game wardens may serve all processes pertaining to the collection of penalties for violation of the fish and game laws.'