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H. P. 1623

House of Representatives, March 17, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Smith from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 737, L. D. 406.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relative to the Classification, Registration, and Fees of Guides.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 16. Section 16 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

'Sec. 16. Applications for registration shall be made to the commissioner in writing; classification; fees; revocation of registration. Any 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.~~ No person shall be issued a Class A guide's certificate unless he is physically, mentally and morally capable of guiding and caring for a party anywhere in the forests or on the waters of the state 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 \$3 dollar~~ shall be paid annually for the registration ~~as herein provided~~ of a Class A guide and a fee of \$1 shall be paid

annually for a Class B guide. Non-residents or aliens may be so licensed for restricted areas upon payment of a fee of \$20.

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 cancelled or suspended by virtue of this section shall be immediately returned to the commissioner.~~