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H. P. 1624

House of Representatives, Mar. 17, 1933.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 725, L. D. 306.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relative to Fishing Licenses for Residents and Non-residents;  
Fees Therefor; Revocation Thereof.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 19, ¶ 2, amended.** Sub-paragraph 2 of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Each resident of the state and each non-resident shall purchase from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or his authorized agent the written license of the commissioner which shall be kept upon the person while fishing or transporting fish, and shall be exhibited to any warden, employee of this department, or guide upon request. All employees and soldiers regularly employed at the National Soldiers’ Home shall be and hereby are, classified as residents of this state for the purpose of obtaining fishing licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state. The clerks of all towns are such authorized agents and for the issuance of non-resident licenses the commissioner may, subject to recall at his pleasure, designate additional agents. A license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which he resides, or if he is domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of 65 cents, of which

15 cents shall be retained by the town clerk. **No town or city clerk or other person, shall issue resident fishing licenses to any person other than a bona fide resident of the town or city in which said license is issued, under penalty of \$10 for each license so issued.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 19, ¶ 3, amended.** Sub-paragraph 3 of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Non-resident **fishing** licenses shall be of three classes, a month license to cost \$3.15, effective for 30 days from the date thereof, and a season license effective for the entire season, to cost \$5.15, but the amount paid for a month license shall be credited on the purchase of a year license **upon an additional payment of \$2.15**, also a junior non-resident license which shall be a season license covering all non-residents between the ages of 10 and 16 years, inclusive, to cost \$1.15. Fifteen cents shall be retained by the agent **for each license issued.'**

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 19, ¶ 6, amended.** Sub-paragraph 6 of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Failure to produce a license within a reasonable time shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this section.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 38, § 19, new paragraph.** Section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-paragraph:

'Any citizen of the United States who is a resident thereof may procure a 3 day fishing license good for 3 days from the date of purchase thereof, upon the payment of \$1.65, 15 cents to be retained by the agent issuing the same, said days must be plainly enumerated on the face of the license. Any resident of the state of Maine who procures a 3 day license may exchange the same for the annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides upon the payment of 15 cents to the clerk or agent who issues same.'