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Legislative Document

No. 44

S. P. 64

In Senate, January 19, 1937.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hussey of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Department of sea and shore fisheries; the commisisoner, his duties, appointment; cooperation with commissioner of inland fisheries and game. There shall be a department of sea and shore fisheries which has and shall exercise all the rights, powers, and duties vested in the sea and shore fisheries commission, the director of sea and shore fisheries, their wardens, officers, assistants and employees prior to the 1st day of January, 1932. The work of the department shall be organized by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries (designated hereafter in this chapter as the commissioner). The commissioner shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council to serve for 3 years, or during the pleasure of the governor and council, **and shall devote his whole time to the work of the department.** Any vacancy in the office shall be filled by an appointment for a like term. He and the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall cooperate in the distribution and joint

deputizing of wardens to the end that overlapping jurisdiction may be effectively supervised according to the provisions of the fish and game laws and this chapter.'