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S. P. 364

In the Senate, February 14, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Elliot of Knox.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Fishing Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 19, amended. The 1st paragraph, and subsection numbered (2), of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows :

‘No resident of the state over ~~18~~ 16 years of age and no non-resident over the age of 10 years shall fish in any inland waters of the state except in accordance with the following provisions:’

‘(2) Each resident of the state and each non-resident shall purchase from the commissioner 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 \$1.15, of which 15 cents shall be retained by the town clerk; **provided however, that a special license shall be issued to any such resident who so applies for, who has attained the age of 70 years, which shall be valid for the remainder of his life and shall be issued without fee.** No town or city clerk or other person, shall willfully 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.'