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In Senate, March 29, 1939.

Reported by Senator Worthen of Penobscot from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses; Revocation of.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 43, amended. Section 43 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following inserted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 43. **Hunting and fishing licenses; revocation of.** Upon the conviction of any person holding a license or licenses under the provisions of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, of any violation of sections 28, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 62, 69, 73, 81, 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall revoke all of such licenses held by such person for a period of 1 year from the date when notified of said conviction as hereinafter provided.

Upon conviction of any person holding a license or licenses under the provisions of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, of any violation of sections 9, 9-B, 15, 15-A, 16, 17, 26, 27, 27-A, 46-A, 50, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72-A, 74, 77, 79, 80, 82 to 91, inclusive, or 108, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall revoke the license issued to such person to carry on the particular activity in which he was engaged at the time of such violation, for the period of 1 year from the date when notified of said conviction as hereinafter provided.

Upon the conviction of any person holding a license or licenses under the provisions of any of the sections of said chapter 38 not hereinbefore mentioned, or of any rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, the commissioner may revoke any license or licenses held by such person for a period not exceeding 6 months from the date when notified of said conviction as hereinafter provided.

In the event that any person convicted of the violation of the provisions of any section of chapter 38 or of any rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, shall appeal from the sentence imposed therein the commissioner may suspend any or all licenses held by such person during the pendency of said appeal and until final disposition of said appealed case.

If at the time of conviction of any person charged with a violation of the provisions of any section of chapter 38, such person shall not be the holder of a license or licenses to conduct the particular activity in which he was engaged at the time of such violation, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall not issue any such license to said person until 1 year has elapsed from the date of final determination of any complaint or legal proceedings instituted as the result of said violation.

In the event that any person shall be convicted for a second or successive violation of the provisions of any section of chapter 38, or of any rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, the commissioner shall revoke the license or licenses of such person, or refuse to issue a license or licenses to such person not the holder of a license at the time of conviction, for a period which shall be double the period hereinbefore provided for first violation of any of said sections, but in no case for less than 1 year.

Trial justices, judges or recorders of municipal courts, and clerks of superior courts, upon conviction of any person for violation of any of the provisions of chapter 38, shall immediately forward to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a transcript of the records of said proceedings with a record of any appeal entered on any judgment or sentence of said court.'