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Legislative Document

No. 1232

S. P. 736

In Senate, May 29, 1940.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Spear of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Wardens of 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, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Fish wardens, appointment; powers; bond. Fish wardens shall be appointed by the commissioner and shall be removable by him at pleasure. They shall enforce all laws and the rules and regulations relating to sea and shore fisheries; arrest all violators thereof and prosecute all offenses against the same; they shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such violators and be allowed the same fees as sheriffs for like services. **No fish warden shall receive any fee as a complainant or witness, or for making an arrest or for attendance at court, but shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual costs of arrests and actual expenses of travel and attendance. Whenever any fines or penalties are imposed by any court in which a fish warden is complainant or a witness, said court may tax costs for such complainant or witness in the usual manner.** They shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They shall, before being qualified to discharge the duties

required by this chapter, give bond with 2 good and sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in the state, as surety, in the penal sum of \$2,000, approved by the commissioner to the treasurer of state, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, provided that in case of emergency, under direction of the commissioner, they may discharge their official duties for a period not exceeding 2 weeks after their appointment and before the filing and approval of said bond.'