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H. P. 311.

House of Representatives, January 21, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hanold of Standish.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Inland Fish and Game Wardens.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, §12, first sentence amended.** The first sentence of section 12 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon the recommendation of the commissioner, may appoint suitable persons as inland fish and game wardens, in accordance with the provisions of sections 13-A to 13-H, inclusive, and who shall hold office under the conditions set forth in said sections, who shall~~ **The commissioner shall appoint persons as inland fish and game wardens who shall have qualified under the rules established in the civil service code authorized under the provisions of sections 13-A to 13-H inclusive, of this chapter, who shall continue to hold office, subject to the provisions of that civil service Code, whose duty it shall be to enforce all laws relating to inland fisheries and game, and all rules and regulations in relation thereto, arrest all violators thereof, and prosecute all offenses against the same; said inland fish and game wardens shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders, and to arrest and prosecute camp trespassers, or those suspected of**

larceny from any cottage, camp, or other building, and shall be allowed the same fees as sheriffs and their deputies, for like services; (all such fees being paid to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game) and they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, §13, repealed.** Section 13 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed.