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Legislative Document

No. 197

H. P. 308

House of Representatives, January 28, 1941.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper of Rockland taken from the table and on further motion same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

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

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

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

'Sec. 1. Department of sea and shore fisheries; the commissioner, his duties, election; 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 4 years, or during the pleasure of the governor and council.~~ Any vacancy in the office shall be filled by an appointment for a like term, elected by the legislature by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention and shall hold office for 4 years. He shall serve until his successor is duly elected or ap-

pointed and qualified. 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.'

Sec. 2. First election. The first election under this act shall be in 1943.

Sec. 3. Effective date of act. This act shall take effect on the 1st Wednesday in January, 1943.