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H. P. 160

House of Representatives, January 26, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Braley of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Authorizing the Issuance of Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Soldiers and Sailors.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered (10), and to read as follows:

‘(10) All persons who are serving in the armed forces of the United States of America may procure from any town clerk free of charge not more than two 6-day licenses to fish in any inland waters of the state. Holders of such licenses shall be subject to all the laws of the state and rules and regulations of the commissioner relative to fishing and hunting, and for violation of said laws of the state or rules and regulations of the

commissioner said licenses shall be revoked as provided in chapter 38 of the revised statutes as revised. Provided, however, that such licenses shall be issued only during the duration of the present war and 6 months after termination of said war.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 41, amended. Section 41 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered (9), and to read as follows:

'(9) All persons who are serving in the armed forces of the United States of America may procure from any town clerk free of charge a license to hunt any wild bird or animal in the state. Holders of such licenses shall be subject to all the laws of the state and rules and regulations of the commissioner relative to fishing and hunting, and for violation of said laws of the state or rules and regulations of the commissioner said licenses shall be revoked as provided in chapter 38 of the revised statutes as revised. Provided, however, that such licenses shall be issued only during the duration of the present war and 6 months after termination of said war.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.