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House of Representatives, February 6, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Plt.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Advisory Council to the Department of Inland  
Fisheries and Game.

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 5. Advisory council to be appointed; terms of members; expenses; meetings.** An advisory council, consisting of 7 members appointed by the ~~governor with the advice and consent of his council~~ **commissioner** and chosen 1 from each of the councilor districts, shall render to the commissioner information and advice concerning the administration of the department. Appointment shall be for the term of ~~6~~ **4** years and until successors are appointed and qualified. Upon the death, resignation, or removal from office of any person so appointed, the ~~governor, with the advice and consent of his council,~~ **commissioner** shall appoint a member to serve for the unexpired term. The members of the advisory council shall receive no compensation for their services, but said council shall be allowed actual expenses not to exceed \$500 for each fiscal year. The council shall hold regular meetings with the commissioner or his deputy at the state capitol on the 1st Thursday of January and July, annually, and special meetings at such other times and places within the state as to him or them

seem advisable. At the meeting held on the 1st Thursday of January each year, the council may elect 1 of its members as chairman and 1 as vice-chairman.'