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House of Representatives, February 8, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Fishing and Hunting
Licenses.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 19, sub-§ (2), amended. The 6th and 7th sentences of subsection (2) of section 19 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

‘A license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which he resides, or if he is domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of \$1.15, of which ~~75c~~ 25c shall be retained by the town clerk. A combination hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of \$2.15, ~~75c~~ 25c to be retained by the town clerk.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 19, sub-§ (3), amended. The last sentence of subsection (3) of section 19 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘~~Fifteen cents~~ **Twenty-five cents** shall be retained by the agent for each license issued.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 33, § 19, sub-§ (8), amended. Subsection (8) of sec-

tion 19 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(8) Any citizen of the United States who is a resident thereof may procure a 3-day fishing license good for 3 days from the date of purchase thereof, upon the payment of \$1.65, ~~15 cents~~ 25c to be retained by the agent issuing the same; said days must be plainly enumerated on the face of the license. Any resident of the state of Maine who procures a 3-day license may exchange the same for the annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides upon the payment of ~~15 cents~~ 25c to the clerk or agent who issues same.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 33, § 19, sub-§ (10), amended. The 1st sentence of subsection (10) of section 19 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All persons, who at the time of the enlistment or induction into the military service were residents of the state of Maine and who are now serving in the armed forces of the United States of America, may procure from any city or town clerk in the state, free of charge, except for clerk's fee of ~~15c~~ 25c, a special resident fishing license good for the year in which applied for.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 33, § 41, sub-§ 2, amended. The 6th and 7th sentences of subsection 2 of section 41 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which the applicant resides, or if domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of \$1.15, of which ~~15c~~ 25c shall be retained by the town clerk. A combination hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of \$2.15, ~~15c~~ 25c to be retained by the town clerk.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 33, § 41, sub-§ 3, amended. The 2nd paragraph of subsection 3 of section 41 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The license to hunt wild birds, rabbits, foxes and unprotected wild birds or wild animals only shall be issued on payment of \$10.15 and to hunt both wild birds and wild animals on payment of \$15.15, of which ~~15 cents~~ 25c shall be retained by the agent issuing the license.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 33, § 41, sub-§ 4, amended. The 2nd paragraph of

subsection 4 of section 41 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Each agent shall on the 1st of each month forward to the commissioner a report containing a list of the persons to whom he has issued licenses since his last report, the class of each license and the total amount of the funds by him collected and shall at the same time forward to the commissioner the funds by him collected less the amount of ~~15 cents~~ 25c, as above provided for each license, which funds shall be deposited in the state treasury by said commissioner.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 33, § 41, sub-§ 6, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection 6 of section 41 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Any non-resident under the age of 16 years with the consent of his parent or guardian, may buy a junior non-resident hunting license to hunt wild birds, rabbits, foxes and unprotected wild birds and animals only, on the payment of \$2.15, of which ~~15 cents~~ 25c shall be retained by the agent issuing the license.'