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H. P. 1408

House of Representatives, February 19, 1947.

Transmitted by revisor of statutes pursuant to joint order.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Emerson of North Haven by request.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to Election of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.**

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

**R. S., c. 34, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Department of sea and shore fisheries; the commissioner, his duties, salary; cooperation with commissioner of inland fisheries and game; election.** The department of sea and shore fisheries, as heretofore established, shall have the powers and duties set forth in this chapter. The work of the department shall be organized by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries hereafter in this chapter designated 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.~~ The commissioner shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the governor and council. ~~Any vacancy in the office shall be filled by an appointment for a like term.~~ 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.

The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall be elected for a term of 6 years or in case of a vacancy shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for the expiration of the term of office.'