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S. P. 126

In Senate, January 26, 1949

Reported by Senator Ela of Somerset from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to a Non-resident Fishing License.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, non-residents of Maine have become increasingly antagonistic toward the elimination of the 15-day fishing license; and

Whereas, this has resulted in loss of revenue to the state of Maine and its recreational facilities; and

Whereas, it is essential to protect and safeguard the revenues of the state and its people; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require 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:

R. S., c. 33, § 32, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

III. There shall be ~~3~~ 4 classes of non-resident fishing licenses. A license for the entire season shall cost \$7.75. **A 15-day license shall cost**

\$4.75 and shall remain in effect for 15 days from the date as designated in the license. The amount paid on a 15-day license shall be credited on an entire season license upon the additional payment of \$3.50 in the same year in which the 15-day license was issued. A junior non-resident license, for persons between the ages of 10 and 16 years ~~of age~~, shall cost \$2.25 for a season. In all cases, 25c shall be retained by the agent from the license fee. Any **resident or** non-resident of the state, who is a citizen of the United States, may procure a license good for 3 consecutive days ~~from the date of the purchase as designated in the license~~ upon the payment of \$3.25, 25c to be retained by the agent. The date of the days must be plainly enumerated on the face of the license. Any resident of the state who procures a 3-day license may exchange the same for an annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides, upon the payment of 25c to the clerk or agent who issues same.'

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