

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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S. P. 132

In Senate, January 27, 1949

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Fishing and Hunting Licenses.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 32, amended.** Subsection II of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'II. Each resident of Maine and each non-resident shall purchase a fishing license, which shall be kept upon the person while fishing or transporting fish, and shall be exhibited upon request to any warden, guide or employee of this department. A resident shall apply and obtain a license from the clerk of ~~the any town in which he has a residence, but if the applicant is a resident of the state and is domiciled in an unorganized territory, then the clerk of the town nearest to the unorganized place may issue a license.~~ The commissioner may appoint agents in unorganized towns for the purpose of issuing resident fishing licenses to the residents domiciled in that unorganized town.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 32, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The clerks of all municipalities are authorized agents for the issuance of all fishing licenses. The commissioner may designate additional agents and

shall determine the period during which they shall act. The license shall be issued upon payment of \$2.25, and the clerk shall retain 25c from the fee. The license shall be valid for the calendar year in which it was issued. All licenses shall expire on midnight of December 31st of the year of issue. ~~No license shall be wilfully issued to any person not a resident of the municipality in which said license is issued, and the penalty of any violation of this provision shall be \$10 and costs.~~

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 33, § 32, sub-§ III, amended.** The last sentence of subsection III of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'Any resident of the state~~ **Anyone** 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.'

**Sec 4. R. S., c. 33, § 63, amended.** The 2nd paragraph following subsection II of section 63 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of ~~the any town in which the applicant resides, or if domiciled in an unorganized territory, then by the clerk of the nearest town~~ upon payment of a fee of \$2.25, of which 25c shall be retained by the town clerk. The commissioner may appoint agents in unorganized towns for the purpose of issuing ~~resident~~ hunting licenses ~~to the residents domiciled in that unorganized town.~~