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Legislative Document

No. 270

S. P. 151

In Senate, January 31, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Weeks of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 16, amended. The last 3 paragraphs of section 16 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 50, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 50 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘A license designated as a resident commercial fishing license may be issued to persons who have been for ~~3 years~~ **6 months** prior to the date of their application, legal residents of the state, upon payment of a fee of \$3, which license shall entitle the holder to take all species of fish, except clams, quahogs, mussels, lobsters and scallops by any lawful method, except the use of a weir, floating fish trap or seine.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 34, § 50, amended. The last paragraph of section 50 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following paragraph enacted in place thereof:

‘The amount paid for a resident commercial fishing license may be credited on either a lobster fishing license upon the additional payment of \$2 or a scallop fishing license upon the additional payment of \$4, in the

same year in which the commercial fishing license was issued, provided that the holder of such a commercial fishing license is entitled to hold such lobster fishing license or scallop fishing license.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 34, § 51, repealed and replaced. Section 51 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 51. Non-resident commercial fishing license.** No non-resident of the state shall take, catch or kill for commercial purposes any species of fish in Maine coastal waters until he has first procured from the commissioner a non-resident commercial fishing license. The fee for said license shall be \$50 and shall entitle the holder to take all species of fish except shellfish, lobsters and scallops by any lawful method, except the use of a weir, floating fish trap or seine.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 34, § 52, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 52 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No ~~person~~ **resident**, as owner **or operator**, shall operate in coastal waters any weir, floating fish trap or boat engaged in seining until he has procured from the commissioner a written license therefor.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 34, § 52-A, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 52-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 52-A. Non-resident license to operate weir, floating fish trap or boat engaged in seining.** No non-resident, as owner or operator, shall use or operate in coastal waters any weir, floating fish trap or boat engaged in seining until he has procured from the commissioner a written license therefor.'

The license fee, for operating a weir, floating fish trap or boat engaged in seining, in coastal waters, shall be \$100 for each such weir, floating fish trap or boat.'