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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Guides' Qualifications, License and License
Revocation.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 27. Guides shall be licensed by commissioner; must furnish such information as commissioner requires. No person shall engage in the business of guiding, either for inland fishing or forest or shore hunting, until he has procured a ~~certificate~~ **license** so to do from the commissioner. Each ~~registered licensed~~ guide shall, from time to time, as often as requested by said commissioner, forward, on blanks furnished him by said commissioner, a statement of the number of persons he has guided during the time called for in said statement, the number of days he has been employed as a guide, and such other information relative to inland fish and game, forest fires and the preservation of the forests in the localities where he has guided, as the commissioner may deem of importance to the state.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 29, amended. Section 29 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 29. Application for guide's license shall be made to the commissioner in writing; fees; revocation of license. An applicant for registration as a guide a guide's license shall apply in writing to the commissioner, setting forth in his application qualifications whether he desires to be registered as a Class A or Class B guide; and the. The commissioner may, upon sufficient proof as to his competency, register such persons as a Class A or Class B guide issue the license. No person shall be issued a Class A guide's certificate license unless he is physically, mentally and morally capable of guiding and caring for a party anywhere in the forests or on the waters of the state and said commissioner may, at his discretion, promote or demote guides from one class to another cancel the license of any guide for incompetency.

A fee of \$7.50 shall be paid annually for the registration of a Class A guide and a fee of \$6 shall be paid annually for a Class B guide a resident guide's license. Non-residents may be so licensed upon payment of a fee of \$50. Persons licensed under this section may hunt and fish by virtue of their guide's license.

Whenever a guide ~~registered~~ licensed, as provided in this section, is charged with having violated any of the inland fish and game laws, the commissioner may suspend his ~~certificate of registration~~ license. Whenever a licensed guide is convicted of having violated any of the inland fish and game laws in the conduct of his guiding activities, the commissioner shall suspend his license as provided in section 64.'