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

A combination of hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of \$4.25, 25¢ to be retained by the town clerk or agent.

Each agent shall forward to the Commissioner on the 1st day of each calendar month all of the funds collected by him during the previous calendar month, together with a list of the persons and the kind of licenses issued to them. The funds received by the Commissioner shall be deposited in the State Treasury. Each agent shall be entitled to retain the sum of 25¢ for each license issued."

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof a new section to be numbered 23, as follows:

"Sec. 23. R. S., c. 140, Sec. 3, amended. The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Nothing in this section prohibits the shooting of wild game in its wild state or the shooting of birds at field trials under the supervision of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game in accordance with the provisions of section ~~151~~ 117-A of Chapter 37.'

Reported by the Committee on Inland Fisheries & Game.

Read and adopted in the Senate April 6, 1955.

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Inspections, Senate Paper 235, Legislative Document 571, tabled on April 12 by the gentleman from Portage Lake, Mr. Cook, pending adoption of House Amendment "B" and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. COOK: Mr. Speaker, I should like to have this retabled until Tuesday because of the possibility of another amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portage Lake, Mr. Cook, moves that this matter lie on the table pending adoption of House Amendment "B" and specially assigned for Tuesday next, April 19. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was so tabled and assigned.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the tenth tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws," Senate Paper 184, Legislative Document 436, tabled on April 13 by the gentleman from Durham, Mr. Bowie, pending first reading.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its two several readings.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 184, L. D. 436, Bill "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws."**

Amend said Bill by adding after section 7 thereof, 2 new sections to be numbered 7-A and 7-B, as follows:

**"Sec. 7-A. R. S., c. 37, Sec. 39, sub-sec. II, III, amended.** Subsections II and III of section 39 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

**"II.** Each resident of Maine and each nonresident 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 or agent in the 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 or agent in 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.

**III.** 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. **For the purpose of issuing licenses, the Commissioner may appoint clerks of towns or such other agents as he deems necessary, and shall determine the period during which they shall act.** The license shall be issued upon payment of \$2.25, and the clerk or agent 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 willfully 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. 7-B. R. S., c. 37, Sec. 39, sub-sec. XII, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of subsection XII of section 39 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Licenses shall may be issued by the clerk of or agent in the town in which said military or naval post, station or base is situated.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of that part designated "VII" of Section 13, before the period, the following underlined words: **'or created by an act of the Legislature'**

Further amend said Bill by adding after section 15 thereof a new section to be numbered 15-A, as follows:

**"Sec. 15-A. R. S., c. 37, Sec. 73, sub-sec. III, amended.** Subsection III of section 73 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"III.** For the purpose of issuing licenses, the clerks of all towns are authorized agents. The Commissioner may appoint additional agents clerks of towns or such other agents

as he deems necessary and shall determine the period during which they shall act.

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

A combination of hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of \$4.25, 25c to be retained by the town clerk or agent.

Each agent shall forward to the Commissioner on the 1st day of each calendar month all of the funds collected by him during the previous calendar month, together with a list of the persons and the kind of licenses issued to them. The funds received by the Commissioner shall be deposited in the State Treasury. Each agent shall be entitled to retain the sum of 25c for each license issued."

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof a new section to be numbered 23, as follows:

"Sec. 23. R. S., c. 140, Sec. 3, amended. The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Nothing in this section prohibits the shooting of wild game in its wild state or the shooting of birds at field trials under the supervision of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game in accordance with the provisions of section 151 117-A of Chapter 37.'"

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was then read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 184, L. D. 436, Bill "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

Amend said Amendment in the 24th line thereof by indicating the striking out of the figure "\$2.25" by drawing a line through said figure and inserting the underlined figure

'\$2.75' immediately after said stricken out figure.

Further amend said Amendment in the 23rd line from the end thereof by indicating the striking out of the figure "\$2.25" by drawing a line through said figure and inserting the underlined figure "\$2.75" immediately after said stricken out figure.

Further amend said Amendment in the 17th line from the end thereof by indicating the striking out of the figure "\$4.25" by drawing a line through said figure and inserting the underlined figure "\$5.25" immediately after said stricken out figure.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the eleventh tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Fire Alarms for Certain Buildings", House Paper 407, Legislative Document 454, tabled on April 13 by the gentleman from Bar Harbor, Mr. Edgar, pending acceptance and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of that gentleman the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the twelfth tabled and today assigned matter, An Act relating to Election of Chairmen of State Committees of Political Parties, House Paper 1128, Legislative Document 1326, tabled on April 14 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, pending passage to be enacted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Anson, Mrs. Thomas.

Thereupon, on motion of that gentlewoman, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted and unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the thirteenth ta-