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No. 470

H. P. 424

House of Representatives, February 3, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 36, amended. The 1st sentence of the 5th paragraph of section 36 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A fee of ~~\$7.50~~ \$8.50 shall be paid annually for a resident guide's license.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 39, sub-§ III, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection III of section 39 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The license shall be issued upon payment of ~~\$2.25~~ \$2.75, and the clerk shall retain 25c from the fee.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, § 39, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 39 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

V. There shall be 4 classes of nonresident fishing licenses. A license for the entire season shall cost ~~\$7.75~~ \$8.75. A 15-day license shall cost ~~\$4.75~~ \$5.75 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 \$3.25 in the same year in which the 15-day license was issued. A junior nonresident license, for persons between the ages of 10 and 16 years, shall cost \$2.25 for a season. In all cases, 25c shall be retained by the agent from the license fee. Any resident or nonresident of the state, who is a citizen of the United States, may procure a

license good for 3 consecutive days as designated in the license upon the payment of ~~\$3.25~~ \$3.75, 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.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 37, § 73, sub-§ III, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of subsection III of section 73 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the 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~~ \$2.75, 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.'

'A combination of hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of ~~\$4.25~~ \$5.25, 25c to be retained by the town clerk.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 37, § 73, sub-§ V, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of subsection V of section 73 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Nonresident hunting licenses shall be of 2 classes: one class shall be issued upon the payment of \$10.25, which will license the holder to hunt wild birds or animals during the open season therefor, except deer; the other class shall be issued upon the payment of ~~\$20.25~~ \$25.25, which will entitle the holder to hunt wild birds and animals including deer during the open season therefor. The agent issuing the license shall be allowed to retain 25c from the license fee.'

'The purchaser of a \$10.25 nonresident hunting license may turn the same in for a \$10 credit on the purchase of a ~~\$20.25~~ \$25.25 nonresident hunting license.'

Sec. 6. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective January 1, 1956.