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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

CHAP. 131

Chapter 131.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section 1 of chap. 41, R. S., as amended by chap. 16, P. L. of 1905, further amended.

Section one of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred five, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

'He shall keep a record of all prosecutions in violations of this chapter; the names of persons or firms prosecuted, the fines imposed and collected in each case, and the final disposition of the same, and submit the same in report to the governor,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, how appointed.

—term.

—duties.

—shall report biennially.

—shall keep a record of prosecutions.

'Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commissioner who shall have general supervision of the sea and shore fisheries and shell fish regulated by this chapter and shall hold his office for three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall exercise supervision over all the fisheries and their products taken from tide waters within the state, including the proper enforcement of all laws relating to catching, packing, curing, manufacturing, branding and transportation of all kinds of pickled, salt, smoked, fresh, canned, frozen shell or other fish. He shall make a detailed biennial report in the month of December, showing the amount of capital invested in, number of men employed in, value of products of, and any other information that he may be able to obtain relating to the sea and shore fisheries, excepting the sardine fishery, concerning which no statement or estimate of the number of cases packed shall be made. He shall keep a record of all prosecutions in violations of this chapter; the names of persons or firms prosecuted, the fines imposed and collected in each case, and the final disposition of the same, and submit the same in report to the governor.'

Approved March 31, 1913.