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ciation or corporation has a residence or place of business. Such action shall be prosecuted by the various county attorneys at the request of the State Treasurer,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Any person, company, association or corporation failing or refusing to make the report required in section one of this act and to furnish all the data and information that may be required by the Insurance Commissioner to determine the amount due, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense. Any person, company, association or corporation, failing or refusing to pay the tax required by section one, shall be liable for such tax in an action of debt to be brought in the name of the State in the Supreme Judicial court in any county where such person, company, association or corporation has a residence or place of business. Such action shall be prosecuted by the various county attorneys at the request of the State Treasurer.'

CHAP. 341

Penalty for refusing to make returns.

—action of debt may be brought in name of the State.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 341.

An Act for the Better Protection and Preservation of the Lobster Fisheries, Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission.

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

Section 1. The Governor and Council are hereby authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of three suitable and competent men who are familiar with the lobster industry, to confer with the United States Department of Commerce and Labor and with similar commissions from other states or with legislative committees of other states or department heads of other states having the lobster industry under their charge, with the purpose in view of determining what legislative and federal regulation should be adopted for the best interest of the lobster industry in all states where lobsters are caught; and that their findings shall be reported to the next Legislature.

Governor and Council shall appoint a commission to investigate the lobster industry.

Section 2. That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars annually for this year and a similar amount for next year to defray the expenses of the Commission hereby created.

—appropriation.

Section 3. Whereas it appears that an emergency exists for carrying into effect the provisions of section one of this act, this act will take effect when approved.

—emergency clause.

Approved April 2, 1915.