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Chapter 182.

An Act Amending Section Seventeen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes,
Relative to Granting Lobster Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 17, relating to lobster licenses, amended. Section seventeen, chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "consignee" and before "every" in the eighteenth line the following: 'Any person who makes the catching of lobsters his occupation, shall have the right to market such lobsters caught by him, without taking out additional license for that purpose,' so that said amended section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Persons making lobster fishing occupation may market same without additional license. No person, firm or corporation, either by themselves as principal or by their servants or agents, shall, at any time, catch, take, hold, buy, ship, transport, carry, give away, remove, sell or expose for sale, or have in his or its possession, except for the immediate consumption of himself and family, any lobster from any of the waters within the jurisdiction of this state, or place, set, keep, maintain, supervise, lift, raise or draw in or from any of said waters, or cause to be placed, set, kept, maintained, supervised, lifted, raised or drawn in or from any of said waters any pot, trap, trawl, car, boat, smack, vessel or other contrivance designed or adapted for the catching, taking, holding or for removal or transportation of lobsters unless licensed to do so as hereinafter provided; except that common carriers engaged in carrying general freight on fixed schedules may, without license, transport, within or without the state, lobsters legally caught; provided that said lobsters are received by said common carriers at one of their regular established places of business upon land for receiving freight; and provided the receptacle containing said lobsters is plainly marked showing the contents to be lobsters, together with the full and correct name and address of both consignor and consignee. Any person who makes the catching of lobsters his occupation, shall have the right to market such lobsters caught by him, without taking out additional license for that purpose. Every person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or aid in doing so, upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, as defined in section thirty-four, shall be fined twenty-five dollars for the first offense; for the second offense, fifty dollars; and for any subsequent offense, fifty dollars, and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days, in addition to said fine; and no such party convicted of a third offense shall, by themselves or their servants or agents be entitled to receive a license during the period of one year from the date of said conviction.'

Approved April 3, 1917.