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chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred ninety-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended, by adding between the word "state" and "in violation" in the second line of said section the words: 'or who shall knowingly sell any flavoring, extract or syrup for intoxicating beverage purposes, or who shall sell any of the same under circumstances from which the seller might reasonably adduce the intention of the purchaser to be to use them for such purposes,' and said section is further amended, by striking out the remainder of said section after the word "additional" in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Any person who aids in the sale of intoxicating liquor, by acting as agent, broker, clerk, employee, servant or otherwise, either for the seller or buyer, or in any manner aids or assists in violating any provision of law relating to intoxicating liquors, is equally guilty with the principal and shall suffer like penalties,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 22. Selling of flavoring extracts and syrups for intoxicating beverage purposes, included; agent, broker, clerk, etc., of seller or buyer made equally guilty. Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells any intoxicating liquors in this state, or who shall knowingly sell any extract or syrup for intoxicating beverage purposes, or who shall sell any of the same, under circumstances from which the seller might reasonably adduce the intention of the purchaser to be to use them for such purposes, in violation of law, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars and costs and in addition thereto be imprisoned for not less than two nor more than six months, and in default of payment of said fine and costs he shall be imprisoned not less than two nor more than six months additional, and on each subsequent conviction he shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars and costs and in addition thereto be imprisoned six months, and in default of payment of said fine and costs he shall be imprisoned six months additional. Any person who aids in the sale of intoxicating liquor, by acting as agent, broker, clerk, employee, servant or otherwise, or in any manner aids or assists in violating any provision of law relating to intoxicating liquors, is equally guilty with the principal and shall suffer like penalties.'

Approved April 5, 1923.

Chapter 207.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

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compensation, powers and duties, amended. Section seven of chapter two hundred ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, is hereby amended by adding after the word "duties," in the sixth line of said section, the following words, 'and may employ, subject to the approval of the commission, one or more clerks and may also incur a reasonable expense for traveling expenses, office rent, postage, printing, stationery, telephone and express,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Director authorized to employ clerks and incur certain reasonable expenses, subject to approval of commission. The commission shall appoint a director of sea and shore fisheries (and the first director appointed shall be the present commissioner of sea and shore fisheries) who may be removed by them at their pleasure; he shall receive the sum of two thousand dollars per year; he shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, and may employ, subject to the approval of the commission, one or more clerks and may also incur a reasonable expense for traveling expenses, office rent, postage, printing, stationery, telephone and express. He shall have and exercise personal supervision of the work of the department and of the enforcement of the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries by the wardens and shall himself possess all the powers of a warden. He shall make a detailed biennial report in the month of December, showing the amount of capital invested in, number of persons employed in, value of products of, and any other information that he may be able to obtain relating to the sea and shore fisheries. He shall keep a record of all prosecutions for violations of the laws relating to the sea and shore fisheries, 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 his report, which shall be made to the commission and by them transmitted to the governor and council, with such additional statement as they may see fit to make. All powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries by the provisions of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes except as herein otherwise provided, are hereby conferred and imposed upon and shall be exercised and performed by the director of sea and shore fisheries and except as herein otherwise provided, wherever in said chapter the word "commissioner" or the term "commissioner of sea and shore fisheries" occurs, the same shall be deemed to be stricken out and the term 'director of sea and shore fisheries' inserted in lieu thereof.'

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