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as the state auditor may determine. It shall be the duty of the state auditor in person, or by deputy, to enforce the provisions of this act and for that purpose the state auditor in person, or by deputy, shall have full access, ingress, and egress at all reasonable hours to any place or building wherein internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, and other like products are stored, transported, sold, offered or exposed for sale. He may also in person or by deputy open any case, package, or other container, tank, pump, tank car, storage tank, and enter upon any barge, vessel or other vehicle of transportation and may, upon tendering the market price, take samples for analysis. The expense of such analysis and of the administration of this act shall be included in the expense of the administration of the tax on gasoline provided for by chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended, and shall be deducted from the proceeds of said tax under section eight of said chapter.

Sec. 8. Penalties for violation. Any person, firm, or corporation, or any officer, agent, servant, or employee thereof, who shall violate any provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first offense and by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense, or be imprisoned ninety days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment, and each separate sale or attempt to sell in violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a separate offense.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 211.

An Act Relating to Lobster Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 45, sec. 17; P. L., 1921, c. 98, sec. 1; P. L., 1917, c. 182; P. L., 1919, c. 184; relating to licensing of persons engaged in the lobster fisheries, amended. Section one of chapter ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, amending section seventeen of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes; chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: 'No person, firm or corporation convicted of the violation of any law relating to lobsters or to the lobster industry, either by themselves, their servants or agents, be entitled to any renewal of said license until after the lapse of six months from the time of such conviction, and on second conviction such renewal shall not be permitted until after the lapse of one year, and upon a third conviction, any application for

license by such applicant shall be denied for three years,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 17. **Renewal of license after conviction denied for six months; one year; three years.** 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 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 full and correct name and address of both consignor and consignee. 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. No person, firm or corporation convicted of the violation of any law relating to lobsters or to the lobster industry, either by themselves, their servants or agents, shall be entitled to any renewal of said license until after the lapse of six months from the time of such conviction, and on second conviction such renewal shall not be permitted until after the lapse of one year, and upon a third conviction any application for license by such applicant shall be denied for three years.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 212.

An Act Relating to Lobster Licenses of the First Class.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 87; relating to issuing of lobster licenses, repealed, new enactment. Chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred