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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 198.

AN ACT Relating to Town Meetings.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Selectmen refusing, meeting how called. If the selectmen unreasonably refuse to call a town meeting, any ten or more number of legal voters therein, not less than 10% of the voters registered in the biennial state election then last past, but in no case less than 10 so registered voters, may apply, in writing, to a justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his warrant for calling such meeting. When ten or more any number of legal voters not less than 10% of the voters registered in the biennial state election then last past but in no case less than 10 so registered voters request the selectmen, in writing, to insert a particular thing article in a warrant, they shall insert it in the next warrant issued, or shall call a special meeting for the consideration thereof.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 199.

AN ACT Relating to Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 50, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Licenses; fees; report by commissioner. The commissioner shall grant and issue licenses in the lobster industry to such persons, except as is herein otherwise provided, who may make written application therefor on blanks furnished by said commissioner, but no such license shall be issued to any class of applicants unless all questions asked or information sought or called for in said application shall have been completed to the satisfaction of said commissioner. Such licenses shall be divided into 4 classes, namely: 1st class, fishermen's licenses; 2nd class, selling licenses; 3rd class, shipping licenses; 4th class, smackmen's licenses. Licenses of the 1st class, fishermen's licenses, shall be issued only to such persons as have been, for three ten years prior to the date of application, a resident of the state of Maine, except that any person who has heretofore been a resident of this state, but for a time resident elsewhere, and returns to the state of Maine for the purpose of establishing and main-