

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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of the

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Seventh
Legislature

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1935, and notice of such approval if voted by the said town of Kingman in the form of a certified copy of the record of such meeting shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Approved April 6, 1935.

Chapter 83.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission on Revision of the Laws Relating to the Protection of Ground Fish.

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

Sec. 1. Commission on revision of laws relating to protection of ground fish. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint 10 citizens of the state, 2 of whom shall be members of the senate of the 87th legislature, 3 of whom shall be members of the house of representatives of the 87th legislature, and 5 of whom shall not be members of the 87th legislature and shall be selected with regard to their knowledge and experience in various branches of the coastal fisheries industries of the state, to be known as the "Commission on the Revision of the Laws Relating to the Protection and Taking of Ground Fish." Said commissioners shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred while engaged in the duties of said commission. They shall meet as soon as convenient after their appointment at such place as they may select, shall choose one of the number to be chairman, and may employ a competent clerk. Said commission shall study and consider the advisability of legislation regulating the taking of ground fish in the coastal waters of the state, with a special reference to the methods of taking the same, the damage caused to spawning and propagation of said fish by dragging, the use of gill nets and trawls, the advisability of establishing closed seasons during certain periods of the year, and all other matters affecting said industry.

Sec. 2. Shall make a written report. Said commission shall, on or before January 1, 1937, make a written report to the governor and council, which report shall be transmitted to the clerk of the house of representatives upon the organization of the 88th legislature, and shall include such recommendations for legislation as the commission may adopt, with a draft of such legislation as may be suggested.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The sum of \$2,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the same to be charged to the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.

Approved April 6, 1935.