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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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## Chapter 179

### AN ACT to Provide for the Perambulation of the Maine and New Hampshire Boundary Line.

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

**Sec. 1. Perambulation.** The boundary line between the state of New Hampshire and the state of Maine, as established and marked in 1927, 1928 and 1929 under the provisions of chapter 21 of the public laws of 1927, shall be perambulated and the line marked and bounds renewed whenever necessary, once in 7 years forever. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a surveyor from the state highway department who shall, in conjunction with a duly authorized representative of the state of New Hampshire, perambulate the boundary line from Bryant's Rock at East pond to the Canadian line.

**Sec. 2. Notice.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall authorize the state highway commission to notify and make such arrangements with the proper authorities of the state of New Hampshire as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 3. Return.** A return of the perambulation shall be made, describing the marks and monuments of such line and particularly describing any change of location or resetting of any monument as authorized in this act, and such return shall be signed by the duly authorized representative of both states and a copy filed with the secretary of state.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the provisions of this act for the fiscal year 1937-1938.

**Sec. 5. Preservation of existing monuments.** No person shall wilfully or maliciously disturb or injure, or, except as herein provided, remove, obliterate, deface or cover up any monument or mark designating this boundary line of the state. Any persons desirous of removing and replacing any such monument or mark may apply in writing to the state highway commission, who may grant permission therefor under its supervision, first making provision for preserving the exact location of the original boundary or mark, and also giving notice to the state of New Hampshire of the time and place at which proposed action is to be taken. The monument shall be reset in the identical location from which it was removed, or at a convenient distance therefrom upon the boundary line. A full description of any change in such monument or mark, signed by the representative of both states, shall be recorded with the secretary of state.

**Sec. 6. Penalty.** Any person violating the provisions of section 5 of

this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Sec. 7. No expenses to be incurred until enactment of similar legislation by state of New Hampshire.** No work shall be done or money expended under the provisions of this act until similar legislation has been enacted by the state of New Hampshire.

Approved April 16, 1937.

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## Chapter 180

### AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Crabs.

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

**Sec. 1. License must be obtained.** No person, firm or corporation shall, either by themselves, their agents, servants or by any other agency, directly or indirectly, at any time, catch, take or hold any crabs taken from the waters of this state, except for the immediate consumption by himself and family, without first obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter provided; nor shall such person, firm or corporation, either by agency or otherwise, set, keep, maintain or use or cause or permit to be used any pot, trap, trawl or any other contrivance owned or controlled by him in whole or in part, designed or adapted for the catching or taking of crabs, without such license.

**Sec. 2. Penalty.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be punished as provided in section 72 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933.

**Sec. 3. Fee.** The commissioner shall grant and issue licenses for the catching of crabs to such persons, except as herein otherwise provided, who may make written application therefor on blanks furnished by said commissioner, but no license shall be issued to any applicant unless all questions asked or information sought or called for in said application shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the commissioner.

**Sec. 4. Marking of contrivances used for catching crabs.** The provisions of section 85 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 and amendments and additions thereto and references therein, so far as the same apply to the manner of marking any contrivance for the catching of lobsters, shall also apply to the taking of crabs under the provisions of this act; and the penalties and forfeitures for the violation of any of the provisions of this