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upon the date upon which said compact shall become effective in accordance with said article II.

Any commissioner may be removed from office by the governor upon charges and after a hearing. (1959, c. 363, § 22.)

Sec. 3. Powers.—There is granted to the commission and the commissioners thereof all the powers provided for in the said compact and all the powers necessary or incidental to the carrying out of said compact in every particular. All officers of the state of Maine are authorized and directed to do all things falling within their respective provinces and jurisdiction necessary or incidental to the carrying out of said compact in every particular; it being declared to be the policy of the state of Maine to perform and carry out the said compact and to accomplish the purposes thereof. All officers, bureaus, departments and persons of and in the state government or administration of the state of Maine are authorized and directed at convenient times and upon request of the said commission to furnish the said commission with information and data possessed by them or any of them and to aid said commission by loan of personnel or other means lying within their legal rights respectively. (1959, c. 363, § 22.)

Sec. 4. Powers supplemental to other powers. — Any powers herein granted to the commission shall be regarded as in aid of and supplemental to and in no case a limitation upon any of the powers vested in said commission by other laws of the state of Maine or by the laws of the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida or by the congress or the terms of said compact. (1959, c. 363, § 22.)

Sec. 5. Accounts.—The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements and shall report to the governor and the legislature of the state of Maine on or before the 10th day of December in each year, setting forth in detail the transactions conducted by it during the 12 months preceding December 1st of that year and shall make recommendations for any legislative action deemed by it advisable, including amendments to the statutes of the state of Maine which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of the compact between the signatory states.

The state auditor of the state of Maine is authorized and empowered from time to time to examine the accounts and books of the commission, including its receipts, disbursements and such other items referring to its financial standing as such auditor may deem proper and to report the results of such examination to the governor. (1959, c. 363, § 22.)

Sec. 6. Appropriation.—Any moneys appropriated by the legislature for the expenses of the commission shall be paid out of the state treasury on the audit and warrant of the state controller, upon vouchers certified by the chairman of the commission in the manner prescribed by law. (1959, c. 363, § 22.)

Chapter 38.

Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Secs. 1-142. Repealed by Public Laws 1959, c. 331, § 2. Cross reference.—See c. 37-A for present provisions re sea and shore fisheries.