

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 123.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT to regulate the taking of shell fish or
clams.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Any town may at any town meet-
2 ing fix the times in which clams may be taken
3 within the limits of such town, and may fix the
4 prices for which the municipal officers shall grant
5 permits therefor; and unless so regulated by vote,
6 residents of the town may take clams without any
7 written permit. But without any such permit any
8 inhabitant within his own town, or transient per-
9 son therein, may take clams for the consumption
10 of himself or family. This act, however, shall
11 not apply to hotel keepers taking clams for the use

12 of their hotels, nor shall it interfere with any pro-
13 vision of law relating to the taking of shell fish
14 for bait by fishermen.

SECT. 2. Any person who takes clams in viola-
2 tion of this act shall be punished for each offence
3 by a fine of not more than ten dollars, or by im-
4 prisonment not more that thirty days, or both.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 23, 1883. }

Reported from the Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing vote upon bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish," and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

F. L. PATTEN, *Clerk pro tem.*