

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Second Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 22.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section twenty-five of chapter  
forty of the Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter forty  
2 of the revised statutes is amended by striking out  
3 the word "any," in the first line, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the words 'its annual,' so that said  
5 section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 25. A town may at its annual town  
2 meeting fix the time in which clams may be taken  
3 within its limits, and the prices for which its mu-  
4 nicipal officers shall grant permits therefor; and  
5 unless so regulated by vote, residents of the town

6 may take clams without written permit. But  
7 without permit any inhabitant within his own town,  
8 or transient person therein, may take clams for the  
9 consumption of himself or family. This section  
10 does not apply to hotel-keepers taking clams for  
11 the use of their hotels, nor does it interfere with  
12 any law relating to the taking of shell-fish for bait  
13 by fishermen. Whoever takes clams contrary to  
14 municipal regulations authorized by this section,  
15 shall, for each offence, be fined not more than ten  
16 dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty  
17 days, or both.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 23, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Fisheries and Game by Mr. HINCKLEY,  
and ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*