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House Amendment "A" to S. P. 235, L.D. 645, Bill "An Act
Relating to the Canning and Shipping of Clams."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause
the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present law provides for
a closed season on digging clams, quahogs and mussels for the
purpose of canning between May 15th and October 1st each year; and

Whereas, the purpose of this act is to shorten the closed
season by limiting it to the period between June 1 and October 1;
and

Whereas, this act if passed could not go into effect until
after June 1st of this year unless passed as an emergency
measure; and

Whereas, the fishermen of the state will lose the advantage
intended to be given them by this bill for the entire year unless
the same becomes effective before June 1st, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately neces-
sary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety,
now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the
following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

In Senate Chamber,

Name: *Emerson*
Town: *North Haven*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
READ AND ADOPTED

MAR 14 1947

READ AND ADOPTED IN CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
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Harvey Pease
CLERK