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Legislative Document

No. 1178

S. P. 555

In Senate, March 2, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Larrabee of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Shipment of Shellfish.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 89, amended. Section 89 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding after the 7th paragraph thereof, a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Before a license for selling, shipping and transporting clams, quahogs and mussels for delivery outside the limits of the state of Maine is granted, the applicant for license shall file a bond with the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries in the amount of \$2,000. Such bond shall run concurrent with the license, with surety approved by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and conditioned that the amount of the bond shall be forfeited to the state if the licensee, thus bonded, is convicted for violating any of the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 89, amended. The last paragraph of section 89 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not

more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall revoke the license of any person, firm or corporation convicted of violation of this section, and upon such revocation all rights under the license so revoked shall cease, and no such person, firm or corporation so convicted shall be entitled of right to receive a license for the period of 2 years, and the license shall be suspended from the date of complaint or indictment until final determination by the court, and said conviction shall make the full penal sum of the bond due to the state.'