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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Clams and Marine Worms in the Towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs.

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

Sec. 1. Taking of clams and marine worms in Searsport and Stockton Springs. It shall be unlawful for any person to dig or take any marine worms or clams within the limits of the towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs in the county of Waldo without first having attained a license therefor from the municipal officers of said town of Searsport or said town of Stockton Springs who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such license and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be issued to any person except a resident of either of said towns. For the purposes of this chapter the term "a resident" shall mean a person who has resided in this state for the term of at least 6 consecutive months and in either the town of Searsport or the town of Stockton Springs for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever digs or takes marine worms or clams in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 161, repealed. Chapter 161 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby repealed.