

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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**Chapter 257.**

An Act to amend section twenty-five of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Clams and Shell-Fish.

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

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

Sec. 25, ch. 40.  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 25. A town may at its annual town meeting fix the times in which clams may be taken within its limits, and the prices for which its municipal officers shall grant permits therefor; and unless so regulated by vote, residents of the town may take clams without written permit. But without permit any inhabitant within his own town, or transient person therein, may take clams for the consumption of himself or family. This section does not apply to hotel-keepers taking clams for the use of their hotels, nor does it interfere with any law relating to the taking of shell-fish for bait by fishermen. Whoever takes clams contrary to municipal regulations authorized by this section, shall, for each offence, be fined not more than ten dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.'

Towns may regulate the taking of clams

—otherwise, residents may take without permit.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1885.

**Chapter 258.**

An Act relating to the jurisdictions of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the Fish and Game laws.

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

SECT. 1. In all prosecutions under chapter thirty, revised statutes of the State of Maine, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game, and of chapter forty, relating to fish and fisheries and all the acts amendatory of said chapters, municipal and police judges and trial justices within their counties have, by complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Municipal and police courts to have concurrent jurisdiction with S. J. and Superior Courts.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1885.