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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 42

### AN ACT Regulating the Digging of Clams in Wells, York County.

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 154, Chapter A, § 4, sub-§ III, repealed and replaced. Sub-section III, including paragraphs A and B, of section 4 of Chapter A of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1959 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'III. License required to dig or take clams in Wells. No person shall, in the Town of Wells in the County of York, dig or take clams unless license has been granted to him by the municipal officers of said town, who are authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be granted or issued except to a resident of said town.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 43

### AN ACT Regulating the Taking of Alewives in Dyer River, Lincoln County.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective for 90 days after the Legislature adjourns; and

Whereas, in the interest of conserving the natural resources of the State it becomes vitally necessary, from time to time, to regulate certain of the fishery resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is immediately necessary to guard against the depletion of alewives in Dyer River, Lincoln County; 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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 67-A, additional. Chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 67-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 67-A. Taking of alewives in Dyer River. Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from all waters of the Dyer River in the Towns of Newcastle and Jefferson shall be optional with the towns.

The towns, at their annual town meetings, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the towns, through their selectmen or a committee or committees appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or committee or committees;