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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Type of Dredge to Dig Clams in Waters Between  
Cape Elizabeth and Pemaquid Point.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4352, sub-§ 6, additional. Section 4352 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 6, to read as follows:

6. —between Cape Elizabeth and Pemaquid Point. This section does not apply to the operation of any hydraulic or mechanical clam dredge approved by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries operated below low water within an area between Cape Elizabeth and Pemaquid Point, provided that such operation is not used for taking marine worms, lobsters or other crustaceans and is done with the approval of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries. The department is authorized to charge an annual fee of \$50 to license each hydraulic or mechanical dredge and to collect a tax of 10¢ per bushel of soft-shell clams taken by such dredges and no more than 50 dredges shall be licensed in any calendar year.

A. All license fees and revenues derived under this subsection shall be used by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the purpose of studying the aftereffects on the aquatic growth and fish life in the dredged area.

(1) All information gathered as a result of the above study or studies shall be made available to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

B. Each dredge operator shall keep a daily report of the area in which he operated and these reports shall be given to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries on or before the 15th day of each month for the preceding month.