

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 21.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

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:*

Section twenty-five of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes
2 as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the
3 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby
4 amended by inserting after the word "meeting" in the first
5 line the words 'or the city council of any city by ordinance,'
6 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 25. A town may at its annual meeting, or the city
8 council of any city by ordinance, fix the times in which clams

9 may be taken within its limits, and the prices for which its
10 municipal officers shall grant permits therefor; and unless
11 so regulated by vote, residents of the town may take clams
12 without written permit. But without permit any inhabitant
13 within his own town, or transient persons therein, may take
14 clams for the consumption of himself or family. This sec-
15 tion does not apply to hotel keepers taking clams for the use
16 of their hotels, nor does it interfere with any law relating
17 to the taking of shell fish for bait by fishermen. Whoever
18 takes clams contrary to municipal regulations authorized by
19 this section, shall, for each offence, be fined not more than
20 ten dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1899.

Reported by Mr. PEIRCE from Committee on Shore Fisheries, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.