

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 71.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT for the Better Protection of Clams.

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

Section 1. The canning, packing and barrelling of clams,  
2 either fresh or in salt, and the digging of clams for the pur-  
3 pose of canning, packing or barrelling, between the first day  
4 of June and the fifteenth day of September following, is  
5 hereby prohibited under a penalty of one dollar per bushel  
6 in the shell.

But this section shall not apply to the barrelling of clams  
8 in the shell for consumption in this State.

Sect. 2. The shipping or transportation of clams in any  
2 manner beyond the limits of the State, between the first day

3 of June and the fifteenth day of September following, except  
4 clams which had been canned, packed or barrelled between  
5 the fifteenth day of September and the first day of June, is  
6 hereby prohibited under a penalty of three dollars for each  
7 bushel so shipped or transported.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 1, 1899.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.