

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 276

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the better protection of shell fish within the towns
of West Bath and Brunswick.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, in
Legislature assembled:*

Section 1. No shell fish shall be taken from any flats within
2 the limits of the town of West Bath, in Sagadahoc county,
3 nor from that portion of the town of Brunswick, in Cumber-
4 land county, lying opposite the said town of West Bath and
5 extending as far west as the "Gurnet bridge," so called, ex-
6 cept by written permit of the municipal officers of the town
7 wherein such flats are located, and payment to the town for
8 the privilege at such price as said towns may respectively
9 establish at any town meeting, any existing law to the con-
10 trary notwithstanding.

Provided, That without such permit, any inhabitant within
12 his own town, or any person temporarily resident therein,
13 or the riparian owner of any such flats, may take therefrom
14 for the immediate use of himself or his family, not exceeding
15 one bushel at any one tide.

Sect. 2. Any person taking shell fish contrary to the pro-
2 visions of this act, shall be punished for each offense by a
3 fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not ex-
4 ceeding thirty days, or by both.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 1, 1901.

Reported by Mr. THOMPSON of Bristol, from Committee on Shore Fisheries, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*