

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 565

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section thirty-four of chapter forty-one of
the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-four of chapter forty-one of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of
3 said section before the word "in" in the eleventh line, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following: "Towns at their
5 annual meetings may fix the times in which clams may be
6 taken within their limits, and the prices for which its munic-
7 ipal officers shall grant licenses or permits therefor; and
8 when not so regulated by vote, the municipal officers may fix

9 the times and prices for which permits shall be granted.
10 No person shall take clams within the limits of any town
11 having so regulated the taking of clams without first obtain-
12 ing a written license or permit from the municipal officers
13 of such town, unless the clams are for the consumption of
14 himself and family. Whoever takes clams without a license
15 or permit authorized by this section unless the same are for
16 consumption of himself and family, shall, for each offense,
17 be fined not more than ten dollars or imprisoned not exceed-
18 ing thirty days,' so that said section as amended shall read
19 as follows:

 'Section 34. Towns at their annual meetings may fix the
21 times in which clams may be taken within their limits, and
22 the prices for which its municipal officers shall grant licenses
23 or permits therefor; and when not so regulated by vote the
24 municipal officers may fix the times and prices for which
25 permits shall be granted. No person shall take clams within
26 the limits of any town having so regulated the taking of
27 clams, without first obtaining a written license or permit
28 from the municipal officers of such town, unless the clams
29 are for the consumption of himself and family. Whoever
30 takes clams without a license or permit authorized by this
31 section, unless the same are for the consumption of himself
32 and family, shall for each offense, be fined not more than ten
33 dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days. In all
34 contracts relating to the sale of clam bait by the barrel, and
35 clam bait barrels, unless otherwise specified in the contract,
36 a barrel shall be twenty-seven and one-half inches long,

37 sixteen inches head diameter, outside measure, holding not
38 less than twenty-one gallons and not more than twenty-three
39 gallons.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 17, 1905.

Reported by Mr. BALDWIN from Committee on Shore Fisheries
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*