

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 272

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section thirty-four of chapter forty-one of  
the Revised Statutes relating to bait barrels.

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*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 after the words "thirty days" and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following: 'In all contracts relating to the  
5 sale of clam bait, fresh or salt, by the barrel, and clam bait  
6 barrels, a barrel shall be twenty-five and one-fourth inches  
7 long, fifteen and one-half inches head diameter, outside  
8 measure, holding not less than sixteen gallons and not more

9 than eighteen gallons. Whoever violates this provision shall  
10 be liable for a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each  
11 offense, to be recovered by an action of debt, so that said  
12 section as amended shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 34. Any town may at its annual meeting, fix the  
14 times in which clams may be taken within its limits, and the  
15 prices for which its municipal officers shall grant permits  
16 therefor; and unless so regulated by vote, residents of the  
17 town may take clams without written permit. But without  
18 permit any inhabitant within his own town, or transient  
19 persons therein, may take clams for the consumption of  
20 himself and family. This section does not apply to hotel  
21 keepers taking clams for the use of their hotels, nor does it  
22 interfere with any law relating to the taking of shell fish for  
23 bait by fishermen. Whoever takes clams contrary to munic-  
24 ipal regulations authorized by this section, shall, for each  
25 offense, be fined not more than ten dollars, or imprisoned  
26 not more than thirty days. In all contracts relating to the  
27 sale of clam bait, fresh or salt, by the barrel, and clam bait  
28 barrels, a barrel shall be twenty-five and one-fourth inches  
29 long, fifteen and one-half inches head diameter, outside  
30 measure, holding not less than sixteen gallons and not more  
31 than eighteen gallons. Whoever violates this provision shall  
32 be liable for a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each  
33 offense, to be recovered by an action of debt.’

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect January one in the year  
2 nineteen hundred and eight.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 15, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.