

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 272

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

*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.

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*.