

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 277

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 34 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Bait Barrels.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section 34 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the words "thirty days" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"In all contracts relating to the sale of clam bait, fresh or salt, by the barrel, and clam bait barrels, such barrel shall

8 be twenty-five and one-fourth inches long, and fifteen and  
9 one-half inches head diameter, outside measure.

Whoever violates this provision shall be liable to a penalty  
11 not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered  
12 by action of debt," so that said section, as amended, shall  
13 read as follows:

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



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 25, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*