

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 313

House of Representatives, Feb. 24, 1913.

Reported by Mr. Boman from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to authorize the town of St. George to restrict the taking of clams within the limits of said town to the inhabitants of said town.

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

Section 1. The town of St. George at their annual meeting may fix the time in which clams may be taken within the limits of said town and the fee for which its municipal officers shall grant licenses or permits therefor and the number to be granted, and when not so regulated by a vote of said town, the municipal officers may fix times and fees for which permits shall be granted and the number to be granted, and said town may at its annual meeting, if it so elects,

9 vote to restrict the issuing of such licenses or permits to the
10 inhabitants of said town.

Sect. 2. No person shall take clams within the limits of
2 said town without first obtaining a written license or permit
3 from the municipal officers, if such written license or per-
4 mit is required by vote of said town or by action of the mu-
5 nicipal officers, unless the clams are for the consumption of
6 himself or family; but no non-resident shall take clams with-
7 in the limits of said town for any purpose, provided said
8 town has voted to restrict the taking of clams to the inhabi-
9 tants thereof. A resident of another town or state, how-
10 ever, while temporarily residing in said town of St. George
11 shall have the same rights to take clams within the limits of
12 said town during such temporary residence as any inhabi-
13 tant thereof under the provisions of this act.

Sect. 3. Whoever takes clams contrary to the provisions
2 of this act shall for each offense, be fined not more than ten
3 dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sect. 4. This act shall not apply to fishermen taking clams
2 for bait.