

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 192**

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House of Representatives, February 26, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Blaisdell of Sullivan.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Regulate the Taking of Clams in the Town of  
Sorrento.

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

Section 1. The town of Sorrento at its annual meeting  
2 may fix the time in which clams may be taken within the  
3 limits of said town and the fee for which its municipal of-  
4 ficers shall grant licenses or permits therefor and the num-  
5 ber to be granted; and when not so regulated by vote of  
6 said town, the municipal officers may fix the time and fees  
7 for which permits shall be granted and said town may at  
8 its annual meeting, if it so elects, vote to restrict the issuing  
9 of such licenses or permits to the inhabitants of said town.

Sect. 2. No persons 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 permit  
4 is required by the vote of said town or by the action of the  
5 municipal officers, unless the clams are for the consumption  
6 of himself or family, but no non-resident shall take clams  
7 within the limits of said town for any purpose, provided  
8 said town has voted to restrict the taking of clams to the  
9 inhabitants thereof. A resident of another town or state,  
10 however, while temporarily residing in said town of Sor-  
11 rento shall have the same rights to take clams within the  
12 limits of said town during such temporary residence as any  
13 inhabitant 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  
3 ten dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.