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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 274

House of Representatives, March 6, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cates of Machiasport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Clams in Machiasport.

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

Section 1. Clams in Machiasport to be taken for commer-

- 2 cial purposes by residents only. It shall be unlawful for
- 3 any person not a resident of the town of Machiasport in
- 4 the county of Washington to dig clams for commercial pur-
- 5 poses within the limits of said town.

Sect. 2. Non-residents may take clams for home consump-

- 2 tion. Persons not residents of the town of Machiasport
- 3 may be permitted to dig for clams for fish bait or home
- 4 consumption within the limits of said town; provided, how-
- 5 ever, that no person shall dig for purposes mentioned in

6 this section during any one day more than one bushel of 7 clams.

Sect. 3. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates the pro-2 visions of sections one and two of this act shall for each 3 offense be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dol-4 lars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.