# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

#### **House Document**

No. 452

H. P. 680 House of Representatives, February 22, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Butler of Bath from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Butler of Bath.

### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Regulate the Taking of Clams in the Town of Phippsburg

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

Section 1. The town of Phippsburg at its annual meet2 ing may fix the time in which clams may be taken within
3 the limits of said town and the fee for which its municipal
4 officers shall grant licenses or permits therefor and the
5 number to be granted; and when not so regulated by vote
6 of said town, the municipal officers may fix the time and
7 fees for which permits shall be granted and said town may
8 at its annual meeting, if it so elects, vote to restrict the

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

Sect. 2. No persons shall take clams within the limits of 2 said town without first obtaining a written license or per-3 mit from the municipal officers, if such written license or 4 permit is required by the vote of said town or by the action 5 of the municipal officers, unless the clams are for the con-6 sumption of himself or family, but no non-resident shall 7 take clams within the limits of said town for any purpose, 8 provided said town has voted to restrict the taking of clams 9 to the inhabitants thereof. A resident of another town or 10 state, however, while temporarily residing in said town of 11 Phippsburg shall have the same rights to take clams within 12 the limits of said town during such temporary residence as 13 any 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 imprisonment for not more than thirty days.