

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 552

H. P. 1024 House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500
copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Snow of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Shipping and Transporting of Clams
Beyond the Limits of the State During Close Time.

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

That Section Sixty-five of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "penalty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in the place of the part stricken out the following: 'of three dollars for each bushel in the shell and ten dollars for each gallon removed from the shell so shipped or transported and thirty days in jail,' and that said section be further amended by adding thereto the following: 'All automobiles, trucks, wagons, boats, vessels and vehicles of every kind, not common carrier, containing clams shipped or transported contrary to the provisions hereof shall be seized by any officer seizing the clams so shipped or transported, shall be libeled as is provided for the libeling of intoxicating liquors and the vessels in which they are contained under the provisions of Chapter 137, Revised Statutes, and shall be declared forfeited by the court and sold in the same manner as is provided for the sale of vessels containing intoxicating liquors,' so that said section sixty-five of chapter fifty of the revised statutes, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 65. The shipping or transportation of clams in any

manner beyond the limits of the state, between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September following, except clams which had been canned, packed, or barreled between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of June, is hereby prohibited under a penalty of three dollars for each bushel in the shell and ten dollars for each gallon removed from the shell so shipped or transported and thirty days in jail. All automobiles, trucks, wagons, boats, vessels and vehicles of every kind, not common carriers, containing clams shipped or transported contrary to the provisions hereof shall be seized by any officer seizing the clams so shipped or transported, shall be libeled as is provided for the libeling of intoxicating liquors and the vessels in which they are contained under the provisions of Chapter 137, Revised Statutes, and shall be declared forfeited by the court and sold in the same manner as is provided for the sale of vessels containing intoxicating liquors.'