## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 553

H. P. 1025 House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Snow of Scarboro.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to close certain clam flats to digging.

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

Section I. The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby empowered to prohibit the digging of clams in certain flats and shores which he finds to be contaminated and polluted, so that the clams dug therefrom are unfit for food. When the digging of clams in any area is forbidden by the Commissioner of Agriculture, he shall cause plain and distinct signs to be posted on the area within which it is forbidden to dig clams.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation who digs or sells clams from an area closed by the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than sixty days or both.