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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 217

House of Representatives, February 7, 1935.

Reported by Mr. Lewis from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Regulate the Taking of Clams in the Town of Winter Harbor.

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

Sec. 1. Town may fix time and grant licenses for taking clams. The town of Winter Harbor at its annual meeting may fix the time in which clams may be taken within the limits of said town and the fee for which its municipal officers shall grant licenses or permits therefor and the number to be granted; and when not so regulated by vote of said town, the municipal officers may fix the time and fees for which permits shall be granted and said town may at its annual meeting, if it so elects, vote to restrict the issuing of such licenses or permits to the inhabitants of said town.

Sec. 2. Persons not to take clams without license except for home consumption; non-residents restricted. No person shall take clams within the limits of said town without first obtaining a written license or permit from the municipal officers, if such written license or permit is required by the vote of said town or by the action of the municipal officers, unless the clams are for the consumption of himself or family, but no non-resident shall take clams within the limits of said town for any purpose, provided said town has voted to restrict the taking of clams to the inhabitants thereof. A resident of another town or state, however, while temporarily residing in said town of Winter Harbor shall have the same rights to take clams within the

limits of said town during such temporary residence as any inhabitant thereof under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Penalty for violation. Whoever takes clams contrary to the provisions of this act, shall for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.