

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 505

H. P. 1284

House of Representatives, February 12, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hall of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Regulating the Buying, Selling and Transporting of Clams.

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

Sec. 1. Clam sellers and buyers to be licensed. No person, firm, or corporation either by themselves as principals, or by their servants or agents, shall buy or sell clams, either shucked or in the shell, for resale or distribution in intrastate or interstate trade without first obtaining a license from the director of sea and shore fisheries.

Sec. 2. Issuance of license. The director of sea and shore fisheries is hereby authorized to issue licenses to all persons engaged in the business of buying and selling clams. Application for license shall be made by applicants on blanks furnished by the director of sea and shore fisheries, who shall keep the clerks of the various towns bordering on the sea coast and other clerks who request them, supplied with blank forms. Each application for license must be signed by the applicant and must show the exact name of the locality from which clams are to be dug or taken, the location of the shucking house or principal place of business of the person, firm or corporation making the application. Said license for persons engaged in buying, or selling clams shall run for the fiscal year until the 1st day of

June following date of application on which date it shall terminate, unless sooner revoked as herein provided, and it shall be renewed annually thereafter. No license fee will be charged.

Sec. 3. Revocation of license. If any person, firm, or corporation, their servants, or agents, licensed as provided herein in this chapter, shall be adjudged guilty of violation of any law relating to clams, the director of sea and shore fisheries shall revoke the license of such person, firm, or corporation so adjudged guilty and upon such revocation all rights under the license so revoked shall cease.

Sec. 4. Penalty. Violation of laws regarding buying, selling or transporting clams; penalty. Any person, firm, or corporation who being licensed as above provided violates any of the laws or regulations of the state regarding buying, selling, or transporting clams shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

Sec. 5. Jurisdiction. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of actions brought for the recovery of penalties imposed by this chapter and of prosecutions for violations hereof.