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H. P. 496

House of Representatives, January 28, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Richardson by request.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to the Propagation and Cultivation of Clams and Quahaugs.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 242, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 242 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'Sec. 1. General provisions.** Upon application in writing, the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall grant a written license to any owner of tide flats other than those used as public bathing beaches, for the purpose of cultivating and propagating clams, clam worms, and/or quahaugs upon not more than 10 acres of said flats between high and low water mark within the limits to be specified in the application. All such licenses shall continue so long as the applicant continues to use said flats for the propagating of clams, worms and/or quahaugs. Such license may be assigned, and shall run with the title to the land.'

**Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 242, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 242 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

**‘Sec. 4. License, and disposal of fines.** A license granted hereunder shall describe by metes and bounds, the flats to which the license is applicable, and shall have no force until it is recorded with the clerk of the city or town in which said flats are located, which record shall be open to public inspection. All fines received by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries under this act shall be paid by him to the treasurer of state and the same is hereby appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this act.’