

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

E I G H T Y - E I G H T H L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 628

H. P. 1520

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Prince of Harpswell by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Providing for Rights of Riparian Owners in Their Property
Below High Water Mark.**

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

The owners of salt water shore property having adjoining flats to mean low water mark shall have the right to regulate and control without license or licenses the use, occupation and cultivation of clams, quahaugs and all other shell-fish on or in said flats so deeded with the same rights to protect their interests and property rights thereto as is accorded them by laws pertaining to upland property, provided, however, that no such riparian owner or owners shall in any way obstruct navigation.