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House of Representatives, February 27, 1941.

Reported by Mr. Forhan from Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McIntire of Phippsburg.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

RESOLVE, Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Woolwich.

Taking of shellfish and worms in the town of Woolwich, regulated. Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation, as follows:

‘No person, firm, or corporation shall, within the limits of the town of Woolwich, in the county of Sagadahoc, dig or take any clams, clam worms, sand worms, or blood worms, without having first obtained a license from the municipal officers of the said town of Woolwich, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such license and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be granted or issued to any person, firm, or corporation unless they are a resident of the said town. Nothing herein shall prohibit a riparian owner of shores or flats therein from digging and taking clams for food for himself and family without license.

The term “resident” shall mean, a person who has resided in the state of Maine for the term of at least 6 consecutive months, and who has resided in the town of Woolwich for at least 3 consecutive months.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this rule and regulation hereof, shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10, or by

imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of prosecutions for violations hereof.'