

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

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No. 645

S. P. 235

In Senate, February 7, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunbar of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Canning and Shipping of Clams.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 82, amended. Section 82 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 82. Close time for clams, quahaugs, and mussels for canning; penalty. The canning of clams, quahaugs, and mussels, either fresh or in salt, and the digging of clams, quahaugs, and mussels for the purpose of canning, between the ~~15th day of May~~ **1st day of June** and the 1st day of October following, is prohibited under a penalty of \$1 a bushel in the shell; but this section shall not apply to the barrelling of clams, quahaugs, and mussels in the shell for consumption in this state.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 87, amended. The 1st sentence of section 87 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person, firm, or corporation shall between the ~~15th day of May~~ **1st day of June** and the 1st day of October following, ship, transport, offer for shipment or transportation either directly or indirectly any clams, quahaugs, or mussels either in the shell or shucked taken from the clam flats of Washington, Hancock, Knox, and Waldo counties beyond the limits of

the state, and/or to the counties of Sagadahoc, Cumberland, Lincoln, and York; provided, however, that an exception shall be made to clams, quahaugs, or mussels which have been canned, packed, or barrelled between the 1st day of October and the ~~15th day of May~~ **1st day of June.**'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 34, § 89, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 89 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The license relating to the taking and shipping of clams, quahaugs, and mussels from Washington, Hancock, Waldo, and Knox counties shall run from the 1st day of October until the ~~15th day of the following May~~ **1st day of the following June**, on which date it shall terminate unless sooner revoked as herein provided, and it shall be renewed annually thereafter.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 34, § 89, amended. The last sentence of section 89 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The certificate relating to the taking and shipping of clams, quahaugs, and mussels from Washington, Hancock, Waldo, and Knox counties shall run from the 1st day of October until the ~~15th day of the following May~~ **1st day of the following June**, on which date it shall terminate unless sooner revoked as herein provided, and it shall be renewed annually thereafter.'