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H. P. 760

House of Representatives, February 2, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ames of Vinalhaven.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Vinalhaven.

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

Digging of clams in the town of Vinalhaven. It shall be unlawful for any person to dig any clams within the limits of the town of Vinalhaven, in the county of Knox, except a resident of said town or a person who is assessed and pays a real estate tax therein. Provided further, that no such resident or taxpayer shall dig more than $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of clams in any 1 day within said town, without first having procured therefor, a written license, which the selectmen are hereby authorized to issue upon payment of a fee of 25c. Licenses issued under authority hereof shall expire at midnight of December 31st of the calendar year in which they were issued.

For the purpose of this chapter, the term "a resident" shall mean a person who has resided in this state for the term of at least 6 consecutive months and in the town of Vinalhaven for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence may be made.

Whoever digs clams in violation of the preceding provisions shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.