

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dunham of Ellsworth.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Shipment of Clams.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 95, amended.** The first sentence of section 95 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person, firm or corporation shall, between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of October following, ship, transport, offer for shipment or transportation ~~either directly or indirectly~~ any clams, quahogs or mussels either in the shell or shucked, ~~taken from the clam flats of~~ Washington, Hancock, Knox ~~and~~ Waldo, **Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Kennebec, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset** 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, quahogs or mussels which have been canned, packed or barreled between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of June.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 95, amended.** Section 95 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding after the 1st sentence thereof, a new sentence to read as follows:

**'The commissioner is hereby authorized to establish lines of closure providing for transportation of shell fish by water, and further restrictions if he deems it necessary for the proper enforcement of this section.'**