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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Larrabee of Bath.

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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 the Digging of Clams and Worms in the Town of  
West Bath.**

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

**Digging of clams and worms in town of West Bath, regulated; penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dig any clams, clam-worms, sand-worms or blood-worms within the limits of the town of West Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, without first having obtained a license therefor from the municipal officers of said town of West Bath, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be granted or issued to any person, firm or corporation unless such person, firm or corporation is a resident of said town of West Bath. Nothing herein shall prohibit a riparian owner of shores or flats in said town of West Bath from digging and taking clams therefrom for food for himself and family without a license. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "a resident" shall mean a person, firm or corporation who or which has resided in this state for the term of at least 6 consecutive months and in the town of West Bath for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever digs clams, clam-worms, sand-worms or blood-worms in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by 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.