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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 23, 1949

On motion of Mr. Bird of Rockland, taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Clams in Town of Cushing.

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

Taking clams in town of Cushing; penalty. No person shall dig or take any clams, for commercial purposes, in the town of Cushing, in the county of Knox, until he has procured a municipal license therefor.

The municipal officers of the town of Cushing are authorized to issue such licenses to legal residents or non-residents of the town and to fix the fees for legal residents or non-residents at their annual town meeting. Provided, however, that the municipal officers of the town of Cushing are hereby authorized to issue licenses to legal residents of the town of Friendship for such fee as shall be determined by the town at any annual meeting and such license shall entitle the holder to take clams only from the areas within the town of Cushing specifically described on the license.

A resident shall be considered a person who has lived in the state 6 months and in the town 3 months.

Any person may, without such license, dig or take clams for use as food, provided that the amount of clams so taken shall not exceed ½ bushel per day.

Any person may, without such license, dig or take clams for use as bait in an amount not to exceed I bushel per day.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.