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H. P. 1706

House of Representatives, February 24, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stevens of Boothbay.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Regulating the Digging of Clams in the Town of Southport,
Lincoln County.

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

Digging of clams in town of Southport, regulated; penalty. It shall be unlawful for any person to dig any clams within the limits of the town of Southport, in the county of Lincoln, without first having obtained a license therefor from the municipal officers of said town of Southport, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be issued to any person except a resident of said town or a person who is assessed and pays a real estate tax therein. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit such resident or taxpayer from digging not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of clams in any 1 day for the use of himself and family or a riparian owner of shores or flats in said town of Southport 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 who has resided in this state for the term of at least 6 consecutive months and in the town of Southport for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever digs clams 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.