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House of Representatives, March 1, 1949.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Foley of Winterport by request.

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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 Taking of Clams, Quahogs, Mussels and Worms  
in the Town of Islesboro.**

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

**Digging of clams, quahogs, mussels and worms in the town of Islesboro.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to dig any clams, quahogs, mussels or worms within the limits of the town of Islesboro, in the county of Waldo, 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, quahogs or mussels 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 \$2. Licenses issued under authority hereof shall expire at midnight of December 31st of the calendar year in which they were issued. Nothing herein shall prohibit hotel keepers from taking clams, quahogs or mussels for the use of their hotels nor fishermen from taking shellfish for bait.

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 Islesboro for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever digs clams, quahogs, mussels or worms 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.