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NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 28

H. P. 62 House of Representatives, January 11, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hanson of Machiasport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Soft Shelled Clams in Jonesport.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 62-B, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 62-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 62-B. Taking of soft shelled clams in Jonesport. It shall be unlawful for any person, not a legal resident of the town of Jonesport, in the county of Washington, to dig for soft shelled clams, for commercial purposes, in the coastal waters and flats within the limits of said town.

Persons not residents of the town of Jonesport may be permitted to dig for soft shelled clams for fish bait or home consumption in the coastal waters and flats within the limits of said town; provided, however, that no such person shall dig, for the purposes mentioned in this paragraph, during any I day more than I bushel of soft shelled clams.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.