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H. P. 193

House of Representatives, January 28, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Regulating the Digging of Marine Worms in the City of Belfast,
Waldo County.**

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

Digging of marine worms in the city of Belfast. It shall be unlawful for any person to dig marine worms within the limits of the city of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, without first having obtained a license therefor from the municipal officers of said city of Belfast, 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 city or a person who is assessed and pays a real estate tax therein. 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 city of Belfast for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever digs marine 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.