

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

N I N E T Y - S E V E N T H L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 418

H. P. 402

House of Representatives, February 2, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Roberts of Brooklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Prohibiting Commercial Digging of Clams in Brooklin and Sedgwick, Hancock County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, in the interest of conservation, the following legislation is vitally necessary to preserve one of Maine's greatest natural resources; and

Whereas, it is necessary to begin such conservation in the spring of 1955; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,

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

Digging of clams in Brooklin and Sedgwick, regulated. No clams shall be taken from the flats of Brooklin and Sedgwick, Hancock county, from May 1 to October 1, both days inclusive, for the purpose of commercial digging.

Any person taking clams contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$25 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.