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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 881**

H. P. 571

House of Representatives, February 19, 1957

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth by request.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Digging of Clams, Quahogs and Mussels in Town of Yarmouth, Cumberland County.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1951, c. 118, § 1.** Section 1 of chapter 118 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. License required to dig or take clams, etc., in Yarmouth; definition.** No person, firm or corporation shall, within the town of Yarmouth, in Cumberland county, dig or take any clams, ~~clam worms, blood worms~~ quahogs or mussels ~~for sale~~ without first having obtained a license from the municipal officers of said town of Yarmouth, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fees therefor. No license shall be granted or issued to any person, firm or corporation unless said person, firm or corporation is a resident of said town of Yarmouth. Nothing herein shall prohibit any inhabitant, or temporary resident, or any riparian owner of shores or flats within said town, from digging or taking clams, **quahogs and mussels** for food for himself and family without license; provided the amount so taken shall not be in excess of ½ bushel per tide per person. Licenses issued under authority hereof shall expire at midnight of December 31st of the calendar year in which they are issued.'