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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Clams and Quahogs in the Town of Phippsburg.

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

Sec. 1. License required to dig or take clams, etc. in Phippsburg. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dig any clams or quahogs within the limits of the Town of Phippsburg, Sagadahoc County, without first having obtained a license therefor from the municipal officers of said Town of Phippsburg, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such license and fix the fee therefor. No license for digging or taking of clams or quahogs shall be granted or issued to any person, firm or corporation unless such person, firm or corporation is a resident of said Town of Phippsburg. Nothing herein shall prohibit a riparian owner of shores or flats in said Town of Phippsburg from digging and taking clams and quahogs therefrom for food for himself and family without a license. For the purpose of this chapter, the term "a resident" shall mean a person, firm or corporation who or which has resided in this State for the term of at least 6 consecutive months and in the Town of Phippsburg for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever digs or takes clams or quahogs in violation 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.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1949, c. 55, repealed. Chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1949 is repealed.