

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 11

Pensions to
soldiers and
sailors.

'Section 1. Any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and any person not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in said war, and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years, also any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of Maine, and who has been disabled by disease, wounds or other injuries contracted or received in said service, and who is unable from his own resources and the United States pension to obtain a livelihood for himself and those dependent upon him, shall be entitled to a pension from the state of Maine, not exceeding eight dollars a month, provided, he has been honorably discharged from said service. No such pension to be paid by this state to persons residing in other states.'

Approved February 15, 1899.

Chapter 11.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Clams and Shell Fish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 25,
chapter 40,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 257,
public laws
1895, further
amended.

Section twenty-five of chapter forty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "meeting," in the first line, the words 'or the city council of any city by ordinance,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Towns may
regulate the
taking of
clams.

'Section 25. A town may, at its annual meeting, or the city council of any city by ordinance, fix the times in which clams may be taken within its limits, and the prices for which its municipal officers shall grant permits therefor; and unless so regulated by vote, residents of the town may take clams without written permit; but without permit any inhabitant within his own town, or transient persons therein, may take clams for the consumption of himself or family. This section does not apply to hotel keepers taking clams for the use of their hotels, nor does it interfere with any law relating to the taking of shell fish for bait by fishermen. Whoever takes clams contrary to municipal regulations authorized by this section, shall, for each offense, be fined not more than ten dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.'

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