

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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Chapter 52.

An Act for the better protection of Clams.

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

Section 1. The canning, packing and barreling of clams, either fresh or in salt, and the digging of clams for the purpose of canning, packing or barreling, between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September following, is hereby prohibited under a penalty of one dollar per bushel in the shell. But this section shall not apply to the barreling of clams in the shell for consumption in this state.

Close time for clams, from June 1 to September 15.

—penalty.

Section 2. The shipping or transportation of clams in any manner beyond the limits of the state, between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September following, except clams which had been canned, packed or barreled between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of June, is hereby prohibited under a penalty of three dollars for each bushel so shipped or transported.

Transportation of clams between June 1 and September 15, prohibited.

—exception.

Section 3. Municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have jurisdiction for the enforcement of the foregoing penalties.

Jurisdiction of police courts and trial justices.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 53.

An Act for the better protection of Ship Masters and Seamen.

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

Section 1. Whoever entices or persuades or attempts to entice or persuade, or aids, assists or attempts to aid or assist a member of the crew of any vessel arriving in or about to sail from a port in this state to leave or desert such vessel before the expiration of his term of service therein, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense and be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months nor less than thirty days, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for aiding sailors to desert.

Section 2. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction in all cases arising under this act.

Municipal courts and trial justices have original jurisdiction.

Approved March 9, 1899.