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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1907.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 125.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bait Barrels.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-four of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the words "thirty days" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'In all contracts relating to the sale of clam bait, fresh or salt, by the barrel, and clam bait barrels, a barrel shall be twenty-five and one-fourth inches long, fifteen and one-half inches head diameter, outside measure, holding not less than sixteen gallons and not more than eighteen gallons. Whoever violates this provision shall be liable for a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by an action of debt,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 34,
chapter 41,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 34. Any town may at its annual meeting, 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 and 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. In all contracts relating to the sale of clam bait, fresh or salt, by the barrel, and clam bait barrels, a barrel shall be twenty-five and one-fourth inches long, fifteen and one-half inches head diameter, outside measure, holding not less than sixteen gallons and not more than eighteen gallons. Whoever violates this provision shall be liable for a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by an action of debt.'

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—size of
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—penalty.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January one in the year nineteen hundred and eight.