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the application, and the names of all persons digging clams, quahaugs and mussels for the applicant. If the commissioner of agriculture approves the application he may issue the applicant a certificate. Such certificate shall bear the same number as the license of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and shall designate by local name the area from which the clams, quahaugs, or mussels can be dug and sold. Said certificate shall run for the current year until the 1st day of June following date of application, on which date it shall terminate, unless the license of said applicant has been revoked, and it shall be renewed annually thereafter.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1933, c. 208, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 208 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Bond. Before a license for selling clams, quahaugs, or mussels for delivery outside the state is granted, the applicant shall furnish to the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries a copy of the certificate issued to the applicant by the commissioner of agriculture, the applicant shall also file a bond to run concurrent with the license, with surety approved by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, in the penal sum of \$500, conditioned that such sum shall be forfeited to the state, upon breach of any of the conditions of application and license.'

Sec. 4. P. L., 1933, c. 208, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 208 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended so that the last sentence thereof shall read as follows:

'Whenever the commissioner of agriculture informs submits evidence to the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries that a licensee is not complying with the laws and the regulations governing the sale and shipment of clams, quahaugs or mussels, the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall revoke the license of the licensee.'

Approved April 1, 1935.

Chapter 120.

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Soft Shelled Clams.

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

Taking of soft shelled clams regulated. Whoever takes or has in his possession or offers for sale soft shelled clams less than 2 inches in the longest diameter, to the amount of more than 15% of any batch, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offense; provided however that the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries in his discretion may however issue permits to persons who take clam seed for propagation purposes.

Approved April 1, 1935.