

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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shall be declared in open meeting and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state. If the majority of the votes cast shall be in the affirmative, said voters shall then proceed by written ballot to elect a board of trustees of said district as provided in section 11 of this act. 20% of the voters of said district shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of this election, but a less number may adjourn from time to time not exceeding 7 days at 1 time.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total number of legal voters on the check list of said district used at said meeting.

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 119

### AN ACT Relating to the Digging of Clams, Quahogs and Worms in the Town of West Bath.

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

Digging of clams, quahogs and worms in town of West Bath, regulated; penalty. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dig any clams, quahogs, clam-worms, sand-worms or blood-worms within the limits of the town of West Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, without first having obtained a license therefor from the municipal officers of said town of West Bath, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be granted or issued to any person, firm or corporation unless such person, firm or corporation is a resident of said town of West Bath. Nothing herein shall prohibit a riparian owner of shores or flats in said town of West Bath from digging and taking clams and quahogs therefrom for food for himself and family without a license. For the purposes 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 West Bath for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever digs clams, quahogs, clam-worms, sand-worms or blood-worms in violation of the provisions 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 such fine and imprisonment.

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