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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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## Chapter 152

AN ACT Relating to Meetings by Towns to Regulate Taking of Clams.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 62, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 62 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any town may, by vote at an annual ~~or special~~ town meeting, provide for regulations fixing the times and amounts in which clams, quahogs and mussels may be taken from any or all of the coastal waters and flats within the town and may likewise provide that municipal licenses be required for the taking of any or all of such species therein and fix the fees therefor.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 153

AN ACT Relating to Roadside Picnic Areas.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the present accommodations for picnic areas are inadequate; and

Whereas, adequate picnic areas are necessary in order to provide off-the-road parking for motorists desiring to lunch and rest; and

Whereas, this act must take effect immediately to permit proper provisions to be made for this summer's travel; and

Whereas, another year's delay in supplying this need will seriously injure the summer tourist business; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 20, § 74-A, amended. The last sentence of section 74-A of chap-