

HOUSE No. 1856

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 4, 1911.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to taking quahaugs in the waters of Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet (Senate, No. 277, amended), report recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

ARTHUR S. DAVIS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to taking Quahaugs in the Waters of Eastham,
Orleans and Wellfleet.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and
2 sixty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 four is hereby amended by striking out the word "may",
4 in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word:
5 — shall, — and also by adding at the end of said section
6 the following: — but the selectmen of any of said towns
7 may refuse to grant a permit to any improper person or to
8 any person who, they believe, will abuse its privileges, and
9 may revoke any permit given to any such person, — so as
10 to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The selectmen of any
11 one of said towns shall give to any inhabitants of any of
12 said towns permits in writing to take quahaugs from their
13 beds in the town which the selectmen represent at such
14 times, in such quantities and for such uses as they shall
15 deem expedient. Such permits shall be good for such time
16 as the selectmen may determine, not exceeding one year.
17 Any inhabitant of the commonwealth may without such

18 permit take from the natural beds in said towns quahaugs
19 for the use of his family, not exceeding in quantity one
20 bushel, including shells, in any one day; and any fisher-
21 man may without such permit take quahaugs from the
22 natural beds in his own town for bait for his own use, not
23 exceeding in quantity one bushel, including shells, in any
24 one day; but the selectmen of any of said towns may re-
25 fuse to grant a permit to any improper person or to any
26 person who, they believe, will abuse its privileges, and
27 may revoke any permit given to any such person.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

