

HOUSE . . . . No. 375.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 3, 1867.

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred the Order of March 13, inquiring whether any additional legislation is necessary for the purpose of protecting persons in the purchase of clam bait, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

N. H. DILL.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-  
Seven.

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### AN ACT

Concerning Clam Bait.

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

1    SECT. 1.   When clam bait is sold by the barrel, it  
2 shall be construed to mean a fish barrel of not more  
3 than twenty-nine gallons, nor less than twenty-eight,  
4 and shall contain twenty-six gallons of clams, and  
5 not over three gallons of pickle. If a disagreement  
6 arises between the purchaser and seller respecting its  
7 quantity, either party may call on an inspector of fish  
8 and have it measured; and if it does not contain the  
9 number of gallons of clams aforesaid, the seller shall  
10 receive pay for only the number of gallons each bar-  
11 rel contains, and shall pay the expense of measuring  
12 and coopering; otherwise the purchaser shall pay the  
13 expense.

1   SECT. 2. Section sixtieth of chapter forty-nine of  
2 the General Statutes is hereby repealed.

1   SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

1. That the General Statutes in relation to the  
 2. the General Statutes is hereby repealed.  
 3. That the act shall take effect upon its  
 4. passage.

Approved this 15th day of March, 1891.

Attest: My hand and the seal of the Senate this 15th day of March, 1891.

Wm. A. Brewster, Secretary of the Senate.

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