

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 19, 1969

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Hunting Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 24 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows :

1. **Resident to hunt without license in certain cases.** Any resident over 10 years of age and members of his immediate family over 10 years of age may hunt without a license on ~~land~~ **any single plot of land in excess of 10 acres** to which they are legally entitled to possession, and on which they are actually domiciled and which land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows :

2. **Resident license.** Any resident domiciled in this State, over 10 years of age may hunt wild birds and animals provided he has first procured from the commissioner or his authorized agent a written license which shall be kept on the person while hunting or transporting birds, or parts thereof, and animals, or parts thereof, and which shall be exhibited to any warden, employee of the department ~~or~~ **guide or landowner**, upon request.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 4, amended. The first sentence of subsection 4 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

Any nonresident over 12 years of age may hunt wild birds and animals provided he has first procured from the commissioner or his authorized agent a written license which shall be kept on the person while hunting or transporting birds or parts thereof, and animals, or parts thereof, and which shall be exhibited to any warden, employee of the department ~~or~~, guide or landowner, upon request.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 2451, amended. The last paragraph of section 2451 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a law enforcement officer in the line of duty, to disturb **an animal** or take any fur-bearing animal from any trap other than his own without the consent of the owner of such trap.