

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT for the protection of moose, caribou and deer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall kill, destroy, or 2 have in possession from the first day of September 3 to the first day of January in each year, more than 4 one moose, two caribou or three deer, under a pen-5 alty of one hundred dollars for every moose and 6 forty dollars for every caribou or deer killed, de-7 stroyed or in possession in excess of the said num-8 ber, and in case of conviction all such moose, cari-9 bou or deer or the carcasses or parts thereof shall 10 be decreed by the court forfeited to the use of the 11 party prosecuting. Any person having in posses12 sion more than the aforesaid number of moose,
13 caribou or deer, or the carcasses or parts thereof,
14 shall be deemed to have killed or destroyed them
15 in violation of this act.

SECT. 2. Any person owning or having in posses-2 sion dogs for the purpose of hunting moose, cari-3 bou or deer, or that are used for such hunting, shall 4 be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty nor 5 more than one hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. The penalties prescribed in this act may 2 be recovered in the manner provided by section 3 twenty-five of chapter fifty of the public laws of 4 eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

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IN SENATE, February 9, 1883.

Reported by Mr. KIMBALL of Sagadahoc, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.