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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 83.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Game Birds.

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

To amend section twenty-one of chapter thirty of

- 2 the Revised Statutes by adding after the word
- 3 "November," in the twelfth line, the words or
- 4 plover during the months of August, September,
- 5 October or November;' so that said section as
- 6 amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 21. Whoever kills or has in his possession,

- 8 except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck,
- 9 dusky duck, commonly called black duck, or other

10 sea duck, between the first days of May and Sep-11 tember, or kills, sells, or has in possession, except 12 alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, 13 or woodcock, between the first days of December 14 and September following; or kills, sells, or has in 15 possession, except alive, any quail or pinnated 16 grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between 17 the first days of January and September, or plover 18 between the first days of May and August, forfeits 19 not less than five nor more than ten dollars for 20 each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed 21 for sale. And no person shall kill, expose for sale, 22 or have in possession, except alive, any woodcock 23 or ruffed grouse or partridge during September, 24 October or November, or plover during the months 25 of August, September, October, or November, ex-26 cept for consumption as food within the State, 27 under the same penalty.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, February 18, 1885.

Reported by Mr. HEATH, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.