

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 221.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections nine, ten, eleven and
twelve of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter thirty of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out the words "January and October" in the third
4 line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'De-
5 cember and September following' and by adding
6 to the section the words, 'and no person shall, at
7 any time, kill or destroy any female moose, under
8 a penalty of one hundred dollars for each female
9 moose so killed or destroyed,' so that the said sec-
10 tion, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 9. Whoever hunts, kills or destroys, with
12 dogs, any moose, forfeits one hundred dollars for
13 every moose so hunted, killed, or destroyed; and

14 no person shall, between the first days of December
15 and September following in any manner hunt, kill,
16 or destroy any moose under the same penalty.
17 And no person shall, at any time, take, kill, or de-
18 stroy, any female moose under a penalty of one
19 hundred dollars for each moose so taken, killed or
20 destroyed.'

SECT. 2. Section ten of chapter thirty of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out the words "January and October" in the third
4 and fourth lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 words 'December and September following,' so that
6 the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT 10. Whoever hunts, kills, or destroys,
8 with dogs, any deer or caribou, forfeits forty dollars
9 for every such deer or caribou so hunted, killed,
10 or destroyed; and no person shall, between the
11 first days of December and September following,
12 in any manner hunt, kill, or destroy any deer or
13 caribou, under the same penalty. Any person
14 may lawfully kill any dogs found hunting deer or
15 caribou. Any person owning or having in posses-
16 sion, dogs for the purpose of hunting moose, deer
17 or caribou, or that are used for such hunting, for-
17 feits not less than twenty nor more than one hun-
18 dred dollars.'

SECT. 3. Section eleven of aforesaid chapter 2 thirty is hereby amended by striking out the words 3 "January and October," in the second and third 4 lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'De- 5 cember and September following,' so that the said 6 section shall, as amended, read as follows:

'SECT. 11. Whoever has in his possession the 8 carcass, or hide of any such animal, or any part 9 thereof, between the first days of December and 10 September following shall be deemed to have hunted 11 and killed the same contrary to law, and be liable 12 to the penalties aforesaid; but he shall not be 13 precluded from producing proof in defence. In 14 case of conviction, such carcass or hide, or any part 15 thereof, so found in his possession, shall be decreed 16 by the court forfeited to the court forfeited to the 17 prosecutor. And the warden, or either of his depu- 18 ties, as named in section eighteen, may search for 19 such carcass or hide, or any part thereof, subject 20 to sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chapter 21 one hundred and thirty-two, but the warrant may 22 be issued on complaint of said warden or either of 23 his deputies.'

SECT. 4. Section twelve of said chapter thirty is 2 hereby amended by striking out the words "Octo- 3 ber and January," in the second line, and inserting

4 in lieu thereof the words 'September and Decem-
5 ber,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as
6 follows:

'SECT. 12. Whoever kills, destroys, or has in
8 possession between the first of September and
9 December, more than one moose, two caribou, or
10 three deer, forfeits one hundred dollars for every
11 moose, and forty dollars for every deer or caribou
12 killed, destroyed or in possession, in excess of said
13 number, and all such moose, caribou or deer, or
14 the carcasses, or parts thereof, are forfeited to the
15 prosecutor. Whoever has in possession, except
16 alive, more than the aforesaid number of moose,
17 caribou or deer, or parts thereof, shall be deemed
18 to have killed or destroyed them in violation of
19 law.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 4, 1887.

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.