

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 212

House of Representatives, February 20, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Flint from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals.

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

Section 64 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 219 of the public laws of 1917, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sect. 64. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal

3 at any time from an automobile, or by aid or use of any
4 light or lights carried thereon, or attached thereto. It shall
5 also be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at
6 any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof,
7 taken in violation of any provision of this section. Who-
8 ever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine
9 of not less than forty dollars nor more than one hundred
10 dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto
11 shall forfeit to the state any automobile or light so used
12 unlawfully as aforesaid, and in case of conviction for vio-
13 lation of this section the court shall declare the same for-
14 feited, to be sold for the benefit of the state. The posses-
15 sion by any person of any loaded firearm or a firearm with
16 a cartridge, or cartridges, in the magazine thereof, in an
17 automobile at any time shall be prima facie evidence of
18 hunting in violation of this section.'