

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 27

House of Representatives, Jan. 21, 1921.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, tabled pending reference and 300 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Crafts of Greenville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend Section Three and Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Registration of Resident Hunters.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

‘Every person holding a certificate of registration by virtue of this act shall on December 1st of each year report to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta,

4 Maine, the number and kinds of game and other wild ani-
5 mals and number and kinds of game birds which he has
6 taken by virtue of his hunting license during the year for
7 which the report is rendered.'; so that said section, as
8 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Each certificate issued under the provisions of
2 this act shall be valid so long as the registrant remains a
3 citizen of this state; such certificate shall not be transfer-
4 able, and shall not be valid unless the signature of the per-
5 son to whom it was issued is written thereon in ink.

Every person holding a certificate of registration by virtue
2 of this act shall, at all times, while hunting, have such certifi-
3 cate on his person, and shall exhibit the same for inspection
4 to any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game
5 laws. Failure to produce such certificate, or satisfactory
6 evidence of the issuance of same, upon such request, shall
7 constitute a violation of this act.

No such certificate shall be granted to any person under
2 sixteen years of age unless the written consent of parents
3 or guardian is attached to the application for such certificate.

Every person holding a certificate of registration by virtue
2 of this act shall on December first of each year report to
3 the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta,
4 Maine, the number and kinds of game and other wild ani-
5 mals and number and kinds of game birds which he has
6 taken by virtue of his hunting license during the year for
7 which the report is rendered.'

Sect. 2. Section ten of chapter one hundred and seventy-
2 three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen,
3 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "herein" in
4 the sixth line of said section, the words 'or who shall fail
5 to report to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game,
6 at Augusta, on the first day of December of each year, as
7 provided in section three of this act, as amended,' so that
8 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. Any person who violates any of the provisions
2 of sections one, two, three, four, five or six of this act, or
3 who permits another person to have or use a certificate issued
4 to him, or who shall change or alter the same in any man-
5 ner, or who has or uses any certificate issued to another
6 person, or who shall guide a resident of this state while
7 hunting, who has not a certificate as provided herein, or who
8 shall fail to report to the commissioner of inland fisheries
9 and game, at Augusta, on the first day of December of each
10 year, as provided in section three of this act, as amended,
11 shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor
12 more than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution for
13 each offense.'