

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 437

H. P. 1280 House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1929.

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copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Aldrich of Topsham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Moose.

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

Section I. Section fifty-nine of chapter two hundred nine-
2 teen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as
3 amended by section twenty of chapter one hundred ninety-
4 six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, as
5 amended by section seven of chapter two hundred eighteen
6 of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, as
7 amended by section one of chapter two hundred forty of
8 the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-seven is fur-
9 ther amended by striking out the last sentence of the first
10 paragraph of said section as amended and further by strik-

11 ing out the words "or a twenty-five dollar license in Waldo
12 county if bull moose are to be hunted" in the twelfth and
13 thirteenth lines of the second paragraph of said section as
14 amended and by striking out the words "or may exchange
15 said bird hunting license for a moose hunting license, so-
16 called, upon payment of an additional fee of twenty dol-
17 lars, and provided, further, that a person who has pro-
18 cured a deer hunting license so-called, may exchange said
19 deer hunting license for a moose hunting license, so-called,
20 upon payment of an additional fee of ten dollars" in the
21 seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first
22 and twenty-second lines of the second paragraph of said
23 section as amended so that said section as amended shall
24 read as follows:

'Sect. 59. *Non-resident Hunting Licenses.* Persons not
2 bona fide residents of this state, and actually domiciled here-
3 in, shall not hunt, pursue, take or kill any deer, ducks,
4 partridges, woodcock, or other wild birds or wild animals,
5 or have the same, or any part thereof, in possession at any
6 time without first having procured a license therefor as
7 hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be issued by the
8 commissioner of inland fisheries and game, upon applica-
9 tion in writing and payment of fifteen dollars to hunt deer,
10 ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild ani-
11 mals, except moose, during their respective open seasons,
12 and in the manner provided by law, in October, Novem-
13 ber and December, and such licenses shall be known as the

14 non-resident deer hunting licenses.

Provided, further, that to hunt ducks, and other birds and
2 wild animals in their respective open seasons, and in the
3 manner provided by law, in the counties of Aroostook,
4 Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset,
5 Franklin and Oxford up to October fifteenth of each year
6 a license fee of five dollars shall be paid annually, and the
7 license issued upon payment of such fee shall be known
8 as the non-resident bird hunting license. Provided, fur-
9 ther, that in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland,
10 Knox, Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York
11 such person may procure a license for five dollars to hunt,
12 in their respective open seasons and in the manner pro-
13 vided by law, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds
14 and wild animals except during the month of November,
15 during which month a fifteen dollar license shall be re-
16 quired of non-residents in said counties. Provided, fur-
17 ther, that a person who has procured a bird hunting license,
18 so-called, may exchange said bird hunting license for a deer
19 hunting license, so-called, upon payment of an additional
20 fee of ten dollars. A bird hunting license shall entitle the
21 purchaser to take to his home in addition as now provided,
22 properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and
23 open to view, five partridges, ten ducks and six woodcock
24 that he has himself lawfully killed under such rules and
25 regulations to be established by the commissioner as may

26 be required to carry out the true intent of this chapter and
27 not inconsistent herewith.'

Sect. 2. Section sixty-one of chapter two hundred nine-
2 teen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as
3 amended by section twenty-two of chapter one hundred
4 ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine-
5 teen, as amended by chapter eighty-three of the public laws
6 of nineteen hundred twenty-five as amended by chapter
7 two hundred thirty-two and by section three of chapter two
8 hundred forty of the public laws of nineteen hundred twen-
9 ty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out the
10 words "or bull moose" in the second line of the first para-
11 graph of said section as amended and by striking out the
12 words "or the carcass of a bull moose" in the seventh line
13 of said first paragraph of said section as amended, so that
14 said first paragraph of said section as amended shall read
15 as follows:

'Sect. 61. *Transportation for non-residents, further pro-*
2 *visions.* No person shall transport any deer, or part there-
3 of, for any non-resident, otherwise than as provided in this
4 section and the two preceding sections. No agent, servant
5 or employee of any transportation company, railroad com-
6 pany, express company, boat or common carrier shall re-
7 ceive for shipment or transport, or have in his possession
8 with intent to ship or transport any carcass of a deer, or
9 part of the same, or any game birds, for a non-resident,
10 except as provided in this section and the two preceding

11 sections, or refuse or neglect to detach the sections of the
12 coupons as therein provided, or fail to forward to the com-
13 missioner of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine,
14 as therein provided, the sections of coupons by him de-
15 tached; provided, however, that any person who has pur-
16 chased a non-resident hunter's license and who has in his
17 possession one pair of game birds which he has legally
18 killed may transport the same to his home or to any hos-
19 pital in this state without accompanying the shipment, by
20 purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, pay-
21 ing for the same fifty cents, and by presenting said tag
22 with the pair of game birds offered for shipment to the
23 agent of any transportation company or common carrier,
24 together with his non-resident hunter's license. Before ac-
25 cepting a pair of game birds for shipment as herein pro-
26 vided, the agent of the transportation company or common
27 carrier to whom the same is offered for shipment shall be
28 satisfied that the person presenting the pair of game birds
29 for shipment is the person to whom the non-resident hunt-
30 er's license offered for inspection was issued, and shall se-
31 curely affix the tag to such shipment; provided, further,
32 that no person shall send more than one pair of game birds
33 under a special tag, as provided herein, once in thirty days.'

Sect. 3. Section seventy of chapter two hundred nineteen
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amend-
3 ed by section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred ninety-
4 six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen as

5 amended by chapter two hundred twenty-eight of the pub-
6 lic laws of nineteen hundred twenty-seven is hereby fur-
7 ther amended by striking out the words "nor more than
8 one bull moose" in the fourth line of said section as amend-
9 ed and by striking out the words "or bull moose" in the
10 sixth line of said section as amended, and by striking out
11 the words "or bull moose" in the ninth line of said section
12 as amended, and by striking out the words "or bull moose"
13 in the fourteenth line of said section as amended, and by
14 striking out the words "or a bull moose" in the twenty-third
15 line of said section as amended, so that said section as
16 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 70. *Marketmen, etc., licenses; penalty.* Any mar-
2 ketman or provision dealer having an established place of
3 business in this state, may purchase and have in possession
4 at his said place of business not more than two deer, law-
5 fully killed or destroyed, or any part thereof, in any one
6 year, and may sell the same at retail to his local customers,
7 and may sell the heads of such deer to any licensed tax-
8 idermist; provided, however, that said marketman or pro-
9 vision dealer shall annually procure a license of the com-
10 missioner of inland fisheries and game to buy and sell deer
11 as aforesaid; and provided, further, that said marketman
12 shall record in a book kept for that purpose, and open to
13 the inspection of inland fish and game wardens, deputy in-
14 land fish and game wardens and the commissioner of in-
15 land fisheries and game, the name and residence of each

16 person of whom he purchases any deer, and the date of
17 such purchase; and if any marketman or provision dealer
18 shall violate any provision of this section he shall pay a
19 fine of five hundred dollars and costs for each offense, and
20 be prohibited for five years thereafter from the benefits of
21 this section. All marketmen or provision dealers licensed
22 as aforesaid shall pay to the commissioner of inland fish-
23 eries and game a fee of five dollars annually; each market-
24 man or provision dealer licensed as aforesaid shall, on the
25 thirty-first day of each December, make, sign and send to
26 the commissioner, under oath, a statement setting forth in
27 detail the name and residence of each person of whom a
28 deer, or part thereof, has been purchased and the date of
29 each purchase, during the time covered by his license; and
30 whoever fails to make such report shall pay a fine of one
31 hundred dollars and costs for each offense.'