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House of Representatives, March 26, 1937.

Reported by Mr. Noyes from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Transportation of Game.

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

R. S., c. 38, §82, amended. Section 82 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 82. Transportation of game. No person shall transport or offer for transportation nor shall any person or carrier accept for transportation or transport any game animal or bird except as provided in this chapter.

Any resident may transport to his home any game which he has killed and which is legally in his possession provided he shall have been properly licensed and has met all other requirements of this chapter.

Any non-resident may transport or have transported to his home by a common carrier any game which he has killed and which is legally in his possession provided he shall have been properly licensed and has met all other requirements of this chapter.

No person or carrier shall transport any game bird or animal in closed season except that any person who has killed said game in open season shall have a reasonable time after the beginning of the closed season in which to transport said game to his home.

All game transported or offered for transportation shall be open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owners name and address and accompanied by him. Game transported for non-residents by a common carrier need not be accompanied by the owner if all other requirements of this chapter are met. Any carrier accepting any game for transportation shall be satisfied that the person presenting said game for shipment is the person to whom the hunters license offered for inspection was issued and shall securely affix any tags and such other identification and make such returns to the commissioner as may be required by this chapter. Any wild bird or animal or part thereof found in possession of any person in violation of this chapter is subject to seizure and shall be seized and become the property of the state.

The hunting license of any non-resident shall entitle him to have game which he has legally killed, transported to his home without further fee to the state.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 55, amended. The 4th and 5th paragraphs of section 55 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby repealed.