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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Open Season for Hunting Deer with Bow and Arrow.**

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 82, amended.** The 1st and 2nd paragraphs of section 82 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows:

“There shall be an annual open season on deer during the month of November in each calendar year in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington and York. All the rest of the calendar year before and after the open season shall be a closed season on deer; **provided, however, that there shall be an open season of 1 week preceding the regular open season during which it shall be lawful to hunt deer with bow and arrow and not otherwise.**

There shall be an open season on deer in each calendar year beginning the 21st day of October and ending the 30th day of November, both dates inclusive, in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot, Somerset, Piscataquis, Franklin and Oxford. All of the rest of the calendar year, either before

or after the open season, shall be a closed season on deer in these counties; **provided, however, that there shall be an open season of 1 week preceding the regular open season during which it shall be lawful to hunt deer with bow and arrow and not otherwise.'**