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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 96-A, repealed and replaced. Section 96-A of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

‘Sec. 96-A. **Open season.** There shall be an annual open season on deer in all counties of the state, beginning on the 1st Monday in October for a period of 15 days including such 1st Monday, for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 96-B, amended. The 1st sentence of section 96-B of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer under the provisions of sections 96-A to 96-E, inclusive, the fee for which shall be \$4.25 for hunting deer by residents of this state and \$10.25 for hunting deer by non-residents; except that such archery licenses shall also permit the hunting of such wild birds and animals which can be legally hunted beginning on the 1st Monday in October for a period of 15 days, including such 1st Monday.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 33, § 96-C, amended. Section 96-C of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 96-C. Equipment. Deer may be taken under the provisions of sections 96-A to 96-E, inclusive, only by means of long bow with a minimum pull of 40 pounds and broad head arrow. The arrow head shall be not more than ~~1 1/2~~ $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches **in length** and not less than $7/8$ inches in width. No person shall use arrows with either poisonous or explosive tips. No person shall carry firearms of any kind while hunting with bow and arrow. ~~No bow shall be strung while carried in any vehicle. No deer shall be shot from a raised platform or standing tree'~~