

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
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**Chapter 184.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to the formation of railroad corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Any narrow gauge railroad may change to standard gauge.

Any railroad corporation which has been or may hereafter be formed and organized under the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, with a narrow gauge, may change its gauge to the standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, subject to the approval of the railroad commissioners.

Approved March 10, 1883.

**Chapter 185.**

An Act for the protection of Moose, Caribou and Deer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Killing, etc., of more than a certain number of moose, caribou and deer, between Oct. and Jan., each year, prohibited.  
Penalty.

SECT. 1. No person shall kill, destroy or have in possession from the first day of October to the first day of January, in each year, more than one moose, two caribou, or three deer, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every moose, and forty dollars for every caribou or deer killed, destroyed, or in possession, in excess of the said number; and, in case of conviction, all such moose, caribou or deer, or the carcasses or parts thereof, shall be decreed by the court forfeited to the use of the party prosecuting. Any person having in possession more than the aforesaid number of moose, caribou, or deer, or the carcasses or parts thereof, shall be deemed to have killed or destroyed them in violation of this act.

Possession deemed evidence of violation.

Penalty for keeping dogs for purpose of hunting moose, etc.

SECT. 2. Any person owning or having in possession dogs, for the purpose of hunting moose, caribou, or deer, or that are used for such hunting, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Penalties, how recovered.

SECT. 3. The penalties prescribed in this act may be recovered in the manner provided by section twenty-five of chapter fifty, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved March 10, 1883.