

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

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**Chapter 162.**

An Act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island.

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

Section 1. There shall be an open season on deer on Swan's island for one week in each year beginning the first day of December, during which time it shall be lawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill and destroy deer in accordance with the general law of the state.

Open season for hunting deer on Swan's Island.

Section 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the hunting, chasing or killing of deer on Sunday, whenever it occurs in the first week in December.

Hunting on Sunday prohibited.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal hunting and killing of deer.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 4. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction, upon complaint, with the supreme and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for any violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer, and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Court jurisdiction.

Approved March 15, 1909.

**Chapter 163.**

An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild birds or water fowl at any time in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, above the Grand Trunk railway bridge.

Hunting water fowl in Back Bay, prohibited.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal hunting and killing of game birds.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices, within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for any violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer, and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Court jurisdiction.

Approved March 15, 1909.