

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 18, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Moore of Casco.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Hunting of Moose.

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 90, amended.** Section 90 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 90. Hunting of moose and caribou.** ~~No~~ Except as provided in this section, no person shall hunt, kill or have in his possession any caribou or moose, or parts thereof; ~~provided that no.~~ No person who has legally killed a caribou or moose beyond the limits of this State shall have in his possession or import such caribou or moose, or parts thereof, into this State, unless he has obtained a permit from the commissioner to import such caribou or moose, or parts thereof, for the purpose of consumption or for mounting, but not for sale. Such permit authorizing the importation of caribou or moose, or parts thereof, shall set forth the inclusive dates when such possession shall be legal.

Possession of caribou or moose, or parts thereof, without a permit ~~as set out in this section~~ or after such permit has expired shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

During the calendar year 1961, there shall be an open season on bull moose from December 4th to December 9th. A license to hunt bull moose shall be issued to residents of Maine only, and the fee shall be \$15.15. During the dates December 4th to December 9th there shall be a closed season on all other wild birds and animals and possession of firearms in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the State shall be prima facie evidence of hunting moose.

Within 24 hours after the close of the season, whoever kills a moose under this section shall present said moose to a game inspection station established by the commissioner under section 100 to be registered as directed and with the materials furnished by the commissioner. He shall pay to the game inspector a registration fee of \$10.25, of which \$10 shall be paid by the game inspector to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

No person shall at any time or in any manner transport or move any moose, or parts thereof, unless open to view and having securely attached thereto a tag bearing the name and address of the person who killed said moose.

No person shall kill more than one moose during the open season provided in this section.

No person shall keep a moose or any parts thereof at his home or any place of storage more than 24 hours unless said moose has been legally registered.

No person shall present a moose for registration or permit to be registered in his name any moose which he did not kill.

No person shall buy, sell or offer for sale or barter any moose or parts thereof, except that the heads and hides thereof may be sold to a properly licensed taxidermist or a licensed dealer in deer hides.

No moose or parts thereof shall be given away to be transported out of the State.

Any person who has legally registered a moose may give away parts thereof to residents of the State of Maine, to be possessed and consumed within the State, provided before so doing he notifies the commissioner in writing, within 24 hours thereafter, the approximate amount in weight given to each individual and the name and residence of each person to whom the meat is given.

No person shall have any moose meat in possession except in accordance with this section.