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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Closed Time on Deer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The first 5 paragraphs of section 91 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'For the purpose of regulating open seasons on deer, the State shall be divided into the following 3 zones:

Zone 1. Aroostook County.

Zone 2. Franklin, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset Counties and that portion of Oxford County north of Route 16.

Zone 3. All of the remaining areas of the State.

There shall be an open season on deer in each calendar year in the zones described above as follows:

Zone 1. October 15th to November 30th.

Zone 2. October 21st to November 30th.

Zone 3. The month of November.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 108, amended. The first sentence of section 108 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

~~'There shall be an annual open season during the month of October from October 1st to October 14th in Zone 1 as described in section 91 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only except that on the Island of Islesboro in Waldo County there shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow during the months of October and November.'~~

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, § 108, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 108 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are amended to read as follows:

~~'There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to October 26th 20th in Zone 2 as described in section 91 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.~~

~~There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to October 14th during the month of October in Zone 3 as described in section 91 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only, except that on the Island of Islesboro in Waldo County there shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow during the months of October and November.'~~

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 37, § 109, amended. The first sentence of section 109 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows: 'An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer under sections 108 to 112, the fee for which shall be \$4.25 for hunting deer by residents of this State and \$10.25 for hunting deer by nonresidents; except that such archery licenses shall also permit the hunting of such wild birds and animals which can be legally hunted ~~during the month of October from October 1st to October 14th~~ of each calendar year in Zone 1, from October 1st to October 26th 20th in Zone 2 and ~~from October 1st to October 14th~~ during the month of October in Zone 3.'