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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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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 in Certain Counties.

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 The first 5 paragraphs of section 91 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :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 purposes of regulating open seasons on deer, the State shall be divided into the following 4 zones :

Northern Zone: North and east of a line beginning on Route 201 at the Canadian border; thence southeasterly along said Route 201 to Caratunk; thence easterly and northeasterly along the Appalachian Trail to a point where the Appalachian Trail intersects the Baxter State Park Road; thence southeasterly along Baxter State Park Road to Millinocket; thence southeasterly along Route 157 to Route 2 at Mattawamkeag; thence southeasterly along Route 2 to Lincoln; thence easterly along Route 6 to the Canadian border.

Central Zone: The area within the following described territory: Beginning on Route 201 at the Canadian border; thence southeasterly along said Route 201 to Caratunk; thence easterly and northeasterly along the Appalachian Trail to a point where the Appalachian Trail intersects the Baxter State Park Road; thence southeasterly along Baxter State Park Road to Millinocket; thence southeasterly along Route 157 to Route 2 at Mattawamkeag; thence southwesterly along Route 2 to Bangor; thence westerly along Route 2 to Farmington; thence northwesterly along Route 4 to Rangeley; thence westerly along Route 16 to the New Hampshire border.

Southeastern Zone: The area within the following described territory: Beginning at the Canadian border at Vanceboro; thence westerly along Route 16 to Lincoln; thence southerly along Route 2 to Bangor; thence southerly along easterly bank of the Penobscot River and the county line between Waldo and Hancock Counties to the ocean, including the islands along the coast.

Southwestern Zone: All the remaining areas of the State, including the islands along the coast.

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

Northern Zone: October 15th to November 30th.

Central Zone: October 21st to November 30th.

Southeastern Zone: November 1st to December 5th.

Southwestern Zone: 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 the Northern Zone~~ 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 the Central Zone~~ 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 the Southeastern and Southwestern Zones~~ 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 of each calendar year.~~

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 non-residents; 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 the Northern Zone, from October 1st to October 26th 20th in Zone 2 the Central Zone and from October 1st to October 14th during the month of October in Zone 3 the Southeastern and Southwestern Zones.~~