

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1295

H. P. 960 House of Representatives, February 17, 1965
Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Beane of Moscow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Permitting Sunday Hunting for Rabbits During Open Season.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2454, repealed and replaced. Section 2454 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘§ 2454. Hunting on Sunday

It shall be unlawful to hunt on Sunday for any wild birds or wild animals except wild hare and rabbits. It shall be unlawful to hunt wild hare and rabbits on Sunday with any firearm except a shotgun loaded with not larger than No. 6 shot. Except as herein provided, it shall be unlawful to possess any firearm in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of this State on Sunday. It shall be prima facie evidence of such hunting unless such firearm is carried, securely wrapped in a complete cover, fastened in a case or carried in at least 2 separate pieces in such a manner that it cannot be fired unless the separate pieces are joined together again. For the purpose of this section, a clip, magazine or cylinder of a firearm shall not be considered a piece of such firearm.’