

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 18, 1967

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Viles of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing for a State-wide Open Deer Season.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2353, amended. The first 10 paragraphs of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

There shall be an annual open season on deer from the last Monday in October to the first Saturday after Thanksgiving in each calendar year in all of the counties of the State. All the rest of the calendar year before and after the open season shall be a closed season on deer.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, repealed and replaced. Section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2501. Open season

There shall be an annual open season on deer from October 1st to the last Saturday in October in each calendar year in all of the counties of the State for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2502, amended. The first sentence of section 2502 of Title 12 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 this chapter, the fee for which shall be \$5 for hunting deer by residents of this State and \$15.25 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 from October 1st to the last Saturday in October ~~14th~~ of each calendar year in the Northern Zone, from October 1st to October 20th in the Central Zone and during the month of October in the Southeastern and Southwestern Zones.