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Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Protection of Black Back Gulls.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2466, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2466 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

The English or European house sparrow, the common crow, the great horned owl, kingfishers, **the black back gull**, and cormorants or shag, and the European starling are not included among the birds therein protected; nothing herein contained shall be deemed to make it unlawful for the owner or occupant of land to kill hawks or owls when in the act of destroying poultry; and for the purposes of chapters 301 to 335 the partridge, grouse and pheasant, only, shall be considered game birds, and the following, only, shall be considered migratory game birds: Anatidae or waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese and swans; gruidae or cranes, including little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes; rallidae or rails, including coots, gallinules, and sora and other rails; limicolae or shorebirds, including avocets, curlew, dowitchers, dogwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock and yellowlegs; columbidae or pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.