

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 37.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

AN ACT to repeal section thirteen and to amend section fourteen of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION. 1. Section thirteen of chapter thirty of 2 the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. Section fourteen of chapter thirty of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the 3 words " after he has had reasonable opportunity given 4 him by the warden to show that said animal was law- 5 fully killed, and has neglected to do so," so that said 6 section shall read as follows : " If any person has in 7 his possession the carcass or hide of any such animal, 8 within the times herein forbidden, he shall be deemed

9 to have hunted and killed the same contrary to law,
10 and be liable to the penalties aforesaid; but he shall
11 not be precluded from producing such proof in de-
12 fence.”

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1869. }

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture by Mr. ABBOT,
and printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*