

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 113.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

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AN ACT to amend chapter thirty of the revised statutes relating to killing moose, deer and caribou.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter thirty of the  
2 revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section  
3 as amended shall read as follows :

4 *Sect. 9.* No person shall hunt or kill with dogs  
5 any moose, deer or caribou on any lands in this state,  
6 under a penalty of forty dollars for every such moose,  
7 deer or caribou so killed ; and no person shall, be-  
8 tween the first day of March and the first day of Oc-  
9 tober, in any manner hunt or kill any moose, deer or  
10 caribou, under the same penalties as above provided.  
11 Any person may lawfully shoot or otherwise kill any

12 dog so found hunting moose, deer or caribou, or with  
13 the persons herein prohibited.

SECT. 2. Section fourteen of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the words “ within the times  
3 herein forbidden,” and inserting instead thereof the  
4 words “ between the first day of March and the first  
5 day of October,” and by adding at the end of said  
6 section the words, “ in case of his conviction, such  
7 carcass or hide so found in his possession shall be de-  
8 creed by the court forfeited to the use of the person  
9 prosecuting,” so that said section as amended shall  
10 read as follows :

11 *Sect. 14.* If any person has in his possession the  
12 carcass or hide of any such animal between the first  
13 day of March and the first day of October, he shall be  
14 deemed to have hunted or killed the same contrary to  
15 law, and be liable to the penalties aforesaid ; put he  
16 shall not be precluded from producing proof in de-  
17 fence ; in case of his conviction, such carcass or hide  
18 so found in his possession shall be decreed by the court  
19 forfeited to the use of the person prosecuting.

SECT. 3. Section twelve of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the words “ and deer,” in  
3 the third line thereof, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the words “ deer and caribou.”

SECT. 4. Chapter nineteen of the public laws of

MOOSE, DEER AND CARIBOU.

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2 eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and chapter forty-  
3 eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-  
4 nine are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 3, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform, and printed  
under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*