

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 19.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section seventeen of chapter thirty of
the revised statutes relating to birds.

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

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter thirty of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto
3 the following provisions, viz: "excepting taxidermists
4 commissioned by the governor with the advice of the
5 council to take and kill birds for scientific purposes,
6 who shall not be amenable to this and the preceding
7 section," so that said section as amended will read as
8 follows :

9 *Sect. 17.* Whoever shall have in his possession any
10 of the birds mentioned in the preceding section, ex-

11 cept between the first day of September and the first
12 day of February, shall be deemed to have killed the
13 same, and shall be liable to the same penalties pre-
14 scribed in the preceding section, excepting taxidermists
15 commissioned by the governor with the advice of the
16 council, who shall not be amenable to this and the
17 preceding sections.

SECT. 2. This act to take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 7, 1874.

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. COFFIN
of Waldo, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*