

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 19.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 61.] AN ACT for the protection of moose.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall before the first day of
2 October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty, take,
3 kill or destroy any moose in this State. Any person
4 violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit the
5 sum of one hundred dollars for every moose so taken,
6 killed or destroyed. Every person who in any way
7 aids or assists in the commission of the aforesaid crime
8 shall be liable to the same penalty as the principal.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall, before the first day
2 October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty, have in
3 his possession, keep or sell any moose meat or moose
4 hide, shall be liable to the penalty provided in section

5 first, unless said meat or hide shall have been in his
6 possession at the time this act takes effect.

SECT. 3. The penalties under this act may be
2 recovered by indictment or action of debt in any
3 county where said offence may have been committed,
4 or where such moose, moose meat or moose hide may
5 be found, one half for the benefit of the prosecutor,
6 and the other half to the county in which said indict-
7 ment or action may be commenced.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 5, 1875.

Read twice, and pending its passage to be engrossed, laid over
to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*