

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 17.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT amendatory of and additional to chapter thirty of the revised statutes, in relation to 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 thirteen of chapter thirty of the  
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the word "hide," in the first line, the words "or any  
4 part thereof." Also, by inserting after the word "hide"  
5 in the sixth line, the words "or any part thereof."  
6 And by adding to said section the following words,  
7 "And the warden, or either of his deputies as named  
8 in section twelve of this chapter, shall have power to  
9 search for such carcass or hide, or any part thereof,  
10 subject to the provisions of sections twelve, thirteen  
11 and fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of

12 the revised statutes, but the warrant may be issued on  
13 complaint of said warden or either of his deputies ;”  
14 so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

SECT 2. If any person has in his possession the car-  
2 cass or hide, or any part thereof, of any such animal,  
3 between the first day of February and the first day of  
4 October, he shall be deemed to have hunted and killed  
5 the same contrary to law, and be liable to the penalties  
6 aforesaid ; but he shall not be precluded from produc-  
7 ing proof in defence. In case of his conviction, such  
8 carcass or hide, or any part thereof, so found in his  
9 possession shall be deemed by the court forfeited to the  
10 use of the person prosecuting. And the warden, or  
11 either of his deputies as named in section twelve of  
12 this chapter, shall have power to search for such car-  
13 cass or hide, or any part thereof, subject to the provis-  
14 ions of sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chap-  
15 ter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes,  
16 but the warrant may be issued on complaint of said  
17 warden or either of his deputies.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 22, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. KIM-  
BALL of Waterford, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*