

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 35.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty of the public laws
of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight relating to
the protection of moose, caribou or deer.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter fifty of
2 the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-
3 eight is hereby amended by inserting the word
4 "hunted" before word "killed" and by substi-
5 tuting the word "September" for the word "Octo-
6 ber," so that as amended said section shall read as
7 follows:

8 *Sect. 3.* No person shall hunt, kill or destroy
9 with dogs any moose within this state, under a
10 penalty of one hundred dollars for every moose so

11 hunted, killed or destroyed; and no person shall
12 between the first day of January and the first day
13 September in each year, in any manner hunt, kill
14 or destroy any moose under the same penalty.

SECT. 2. Section four of said chapter fifty is
2 hereby amended by inserting the word "hunted"
3 before the word "killed" and by substituting the
4 word "September" for the word "October," so that
5 as amended said section shall read as follows:

6 *Sect. 4.* No person shall hunt, kill or destroy
7 with dogs any deer or caribou within this state,
8 under a penalty of forty dollars for every such
9 deer or caribou so hunted, killed or destroyed; and
10 no person shall between the first day of January
11 and the first day of September in any manner hunt,
12 kill or destroy any deer or caribou, under the same
13 penalty as above provided. Any person may law-
14 fully kill any dog found hunting moose, deer or
15 caribou.

SECT. 4. Section five of said chapter fifty is
2 hereby amended by substituting the word "Sep-
3 tember" for the word "October," so that as amended
4 said section shall read as follows:

5 *Sect. 5.* If any person has in his possession the
6 carcass or hide, or any part thereof, of any such
7 animal, between the first day of January and the

8 first day of September, he shall be deemed to have
9 hunted and killed the same contrary to law, and
10 be liable to the penalties aforesaid; but he shall
11 not be precluded from producing proof in de-
12 fence. In case of his conviction, such carcass or
13 hide, or any part thereof, so found in his posses-
14 sion, shall be decreed by the court forfeited to the
15 use of the person prosecuting. And the warden,
16 or either of his deputies as named in section six-
17 teen of this chapter, shall have power to search
18 for such carcass or hide, or any part thereof, sub-
19 ject to the provisions of sections twelve, thirteen
20 and fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-
21 two, but the warrant may be issued on complaint
22 of said warden or either of his deputies.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 9, 1883.

Reported by Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*