

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 213.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Sec. 21, of Chap. 30 of the Re-  
vised Statutes, as amended by Chap. 303 of the Pub-  
lic Laws of 1885, relating to Game Birds.

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

Section 21, of Chap. 30 of the Revised Statutes,  
2 as amended by Chap. 303 of the Public Laws of  
3 1885, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
4 word "quail," in the eighth line thereof, the words  
5 'between the first day of December and the first  
6 day of October following.' And by inserting after  
7 the word "November," in the fifteenth line of said  
8 section, the words 'or quail, except during the

9 months of October and November,' so that said  
10 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Whoever kills or has in his possession, except  
2 alive, or exposes for sale, any wood-duck, dusky  
3 duck, commonly called black duck, or other sea  
4 duck, between the first days of May and Septem-  
5 ber; or kills, sells, or has in possession, except  
6 alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge,  
7 or woodcock, between the first days of December  
8 and September following; or kills, sells, or has in  
9 possession, except alive, any quail between the first  
10 day of December and the first day of October fol-  
11 lowing, or pennated grouse, commonly called prai-  
12 rie chicken, between the first days of January and  
13 September, or plover between the first days of May  
14 and August, forfeits not less than five nor more  
15 than ten dollars for each bird so killed, had in pos-  
16 session, or exposed for sale. And no person shall  
17 kill, expose for sale, or have in possession, except  
18 alive, any wood-duck, or ruffed grouse, or par-  
19 tridge during September, October or November,  
20 or any quail except during the months of October  
21 and November, or plover during the months of  
22 August, September, October or November, except  
23 for consumption as food, within this State, under  
24 the same penalty.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
March 3, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Fisheries and Game by Mr. GIFFORD of  
Auburn; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*