

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 127.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section twenty-one and twenty-two of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to Game Birds.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty  
2 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter  
3 ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hun-  
4 dred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by strik-  
5 ing out in the third line of said section the words  
6 "or other sea duck" and inserting in place thereof  
7 the words 'teal and gray duck,' also by striking  
8 out the word "May" in the third line of said sec-

9 tion and inserting instead, the word 'April,' so that  
10 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 21. Whoever kills or has in his possession,  
12 except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck,  
13 dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal, or  
14 gray duck, between the first days of April and  
15 September, or kills, sells, or has in his possession  
16 except alive, any ruffled grouse commonly called  
17 partridge, or woodcock, between the first days of  
18 December and September following, or kills, sells,  
19 or has in possession except alive, any quail between  
20 the first day of December and the first day of  
21 October following, or pinnated grouse, commonly  
22 called prairie chicken, between the first days of  
23 January and September, or plover between the first  
24 days of May and August forfeits not less than five  
25 nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed,  
26 had in possession or exposed for sale, and no per-  
27 son shall kill, expose for sale, or have in possession  
28 except alive, any woodcock, or ruffled grouse, or  
29 partridge during September, October or November,  
30 or any quail, except during the months of October  
31 and November, or plover during the months of  
32 August, September, October or November, except  
33 for consumption as food within this State, under  
34 the same penalty.'

SECT. 2. Section twenty-two of chapter thirty of  
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking  
3 out at the end of said section the words "but this  
4 section and the preceding do not apply to the shoot-  
5 ing of ducks on the sea coast," so that said section  
6 as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 22. Whoever at any time or in any place,  
8 with any trap, net, snare, device or contrivance,  
9 other than the usual method of sporting with fire-  
10 arms, takes wild duck of any variety, quail, grouse,  
11 partridge or woodcock, forfeits five dollars for each  
12 bird so taken.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 21, 1889.

Reported by Mr. SLEEPER from Committee on Fisheries and Game  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*