

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 304.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter thirty  
of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter ninety-  
five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-  
one, relating to Protection of Game.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised  
2 Statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-five of the Public  
3 Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby  
4 amended by substituting the word 'May' for the word  
5 "April", the word 'October' for the word "September",  
6 and the word 'January' for the word "December",  
7 wherever said words appear in said section. Said section  
8 is further amended by striking out the whole of the

9 twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-  
10 eighth lines, so that said section, as amended, shall read  
11 as follows :

‘Section 21. Whoever kills or has in possession,  
13 except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky  
14 duck, commonly called black duck, teal or gray duck,  
15 between the first days of May and October, or kills, sells  
16 or has in possession, except alive, any ruffed grouse,  
17 commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the  
18 the first days of January and October following ; or kills,  
19 sells or has in possession, except alive, any quail be-  
20 tween the first day of January and the first day of  
21 October following, or pinnated grouse, commonly called  
22 prairie chicken, between the first days of January and  
23 October, or plover between the first days of May and  
24 August, forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dol-  
25 lars, for each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed  
26 for sale. And no person shall at any one time, kill,  
27 expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, more  
28 than thirty of each variety of birds above named, during  
29 the respective open seasons, nor shall any person at any  
30 time kill, expose for sale, or have in possession, except  
31 alive, any of the above named varieties of birds except  
32 for consumption within this State, under a penalty of  
33 five dollars for each bird so unlawfully killed, exposed  
34 for sale or in possession ; nor shall any person or corpor-  
35 ation carry or transport from place to place in open  
36 season any of the above mentioned birds unless open to

37 view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name,  
38 nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport at  
39 any one time more than fifteen of any one variety of birds  
40 above named, as the property of one man, under the same  
41 penalty ; nothing in this section shall prevent any market  
42 man or provision dealer having an established place of  
43 business in this State, from purchasing at his said place  
44 of business, any bird lawfully caught, killed or destroyed,  
45 or any part thereof, and selling the same in open season  
46 at retail to his local customers.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 9, 1893.

Reported by Mr. FOWLES of Orneville, from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.