

NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 375.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 21 of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck.

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

Section 21 of chapter 95, Public Laws of 1891, is here-

2 by amended as follows:

By striking out the word "April" in the fourth line of 4 said section, and inserting the word 'May;' so that said 5 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 21. Whoever kills or has in possession, except
7 alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky duck,
8 commonly called black duck, teal or grey duck, between

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the first days of May and September, or kills, sells or has 9 in possession, except alive, any ruffled grouse, commonly 10 11 called partridge, or woodcock, between the first days of December and September following; or kills, sells or 12has in possession, except alive, any quail between the 13 first day of December and the first day of October 14 following, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie 15chicken, between the first days of January and Septem-16ber, or plover between the first days of May and August, 17 forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dollars, for 18 each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed for sale. 19 And no person shall at any one time, kill, expose for sale, $\mathbf{20}$ or have in possession, except alive, more than thirty of 21 22 each variety of birds above named, during the respective open seasons, nor shall any person at any time kill, 23 expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, any $\mathbf{24}$ $\mathbf{25}$ of the above named varieties of birds except for consumption within this State, under a penalty of five dol-26 lars for each bird so unlawfully killed, exposed for sale $\mathbf{27}$ or in possession; nor shall any person or corporation $\mathbf{28}$ 29 carry or transport from place to place in open season any 30 of the above mentioned birds unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name, and accom-31panied by him, under the same penalty; any person, not 32 the actual owner of such birds, who, to aid another in 33 such transportation falsely represents himself to be the 34 owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; nor 35 36 shall any person or corporation carry or transport at any 37 one time more than fifteen of any one variety of birds
38 above named, as the property of one man under the same
39 penalty; nothing in this section shall prevent any market
40 man or provision dealer having an established place of
41 business in this State, from purchasing at his place of
42 business, any bird lawfully caught, killed or destroyed,
43 or any part thereof, and selling the same in open season
44 at retail to his local customers.'

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 21, 1893.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.