

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

No. 104.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate the taking of Fish and Game by Non-Residents of this State.

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

SECTION 1. No person, or persons, non-residents of 2 this State, shall kill, destroy, hunt or take any moose, 3 deer or caribou at any time in this State, or shall kill, 4 destroy, hunt or take any wild duck of any variety, quail, 5 grouse, partridge or woodcock at any time in this State, 6 or shall take, catch, kill or fish for, in any manner, any 7 salmon, land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass, 8 Oswego bass or white perch at any time in this State, 9 without first obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter 10 provided.

SECT. 2. The commissioners of fisheries and game 2 shall issue under their hands, to any non-residents of this

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3 State, upon the payment of the sum of three dollars, a
4 license authorizing such person to kill, destroy, hunt or
5 take moose, deer, caribou, wild duck of any variety,
6 quail, grouse, partridge or woodcock, at the times and
7 in the manner provided by law, or to take, catch, kill or
8 fish for any salmon, land-locked salmon, trout, togue,
9 black bass, Oswego bass or white perch at the times and
10 in the manner provided by law, such licenses to expire
11 upon the first day of January next following the date
12 thereof.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to 2 keep such licenses ready for issue, on sale at such places 3 as they deem convenient, with responsible parties, to 4 whom they may allow a reasonable commission for ser-5 vices so performed.

SECT. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of 2 section one, forfeits fifty dollars for each offence, to be 3 recovered in an action on the case brought in the name of 4 either of the said commissioners. Such actions may be 5 begun by a capias writ and may be brought in any county. 6 In the taxation of costs the court shall allow a reasonable 7 attorney fee.

SECT. 5. All sums received hereunder shall be set 2 apart and used by said commissioners in the protection 3 and propagation of fish and game. An annual account 4 thereof, with proper vouchers, shall be rendered to and 5 audited by the Governor and Council.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought to pass.

- D. W. ROLLINS, JR.,
- A. R. BUCK,
- B. L. FOWLES,
- R. C. NOYES.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of the State," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

> N. U. HINKLEY, C. L. STODDARD, SAMUEL SYLVESTER.

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IN SENATE, February 28, 1893.

Pending acceptance of either report, laid on table to be printed on motion by Mr. HOLMAN of Franklin.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.

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