

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 255.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE**

AN ACT to amend section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and three of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on Partridges.

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 three hundred and three
3 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter ninety-
4 two of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter
5 two hundred and forty-eight of the Public Laws of 1889,
6 as amended by chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of
7 1891, is hereby amended by inserting after the word

8 “partridge” in the fifth line, the words ‘between the first
9 days of December and October,’ so that said section as
10 amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 21. Whoever kills or has in his possession,
12 except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky
13 duck, commonly called black duck, teal or grey duck,
14 between the first days of May and September, or kills,
15 sells or has in his possession, except alive, any ruffed
16 grouse, commonly called partridge between the first days
17 of December and October, or woodcock, between the first
18 days of December and September following ; or kills, sells
19 or has in his possession, except alive, any quail between
20 the first day of December and the first day of October
21 following, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie
22 chicken, between the first days of January and September,
23 or plover between the first days of May and August, for-
24 feits not less than five nor more than ten dollars, for each
25 bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed for sale.
26 And no person shall at any one time, kill, expose for sale,
27 or have in possession, except alive, more than thirty of each
28 variety of birds above named, during the respective open
29s easons, nor shall any person at any time kill, expose for sale,
30 or have in possession, except alive, any of the above named
31 varieties of birds except for consumption within this state,
32 under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so unlawfully
33 killed, exposed for sale or in possession ; nor shall any
34 person or corporation carry or transport from place to
35 place in open season any of the above mentioned birds
36 unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the
37 owner’s name, and accompanied by him, under the same
38 penalty ; any person, not the actual owner of such birds,
39 who, to aid another in such transportatiou falsely repre-

40 sends himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to
41 the same penalty ; nor shall any person or corporation
42 carry or transport at any one time more than fifteen of
43 any one variety of birds above named, as the property of
44 one man under the same penalty ; nothing in this section
45 shall prevent any market man or provision dealer having
46 an established place of business in this state, from pur-
47 chasing at his place of business, any bird lawfully caught,
48 killed or destroyed, of any part thereof, and selling the
49 same in open season at retail to his local customers. '

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 28, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*