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#### NEW DRAFT.

# Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 212

### STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 29 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as "The Fish and Game Laws."

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled:

Section 29 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended 2 by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899 is hereby amended

- 3 by striking out the first eight lines of said section and insert-
- 4 ing in place thereof, the following:

'No person shall build, occupy, maintain or keep a sporting 6 camp, lodge, or place of resort for inland hunting or fishing 7 parties in any place, nor engage in the business of hunting 8 or trapping any of the fur bearing animals of the state in any 9 of the unorganized townships or wild lands of the state, with-10 out first procuring a license therefor from the commissioners 11 of inland fisheries and game, and paying a fee therefor of five 12 dollars; and he shall make such report to the commissioners as 13 may be called for; but a license to build, occupy, maintain or 14 keep such sporting camp, lodge or place of resort shall not 15 be granted unless the person applying for the same files with 16 his application therefor the written consent of the owner or 17 owners of the land, or his or their agent upon which such 18 camp, lodge or place of resort is or may be located,' so that 19 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 29. No person shall build, occupy, maintain or keep 21 a sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting 22 or fishing parties in any place, nor engage in the business of 23 hunting or trapping any of the fur bearing animals of the 24 state in any of the unorganized townships or wild lands of 25 the state without first procuring a license therefor from the 26 commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and paying a 27 fee therefor of five dollars; and he shall make such report to 28 the commissioners as may be called for; but a license to build, 29 occupy, maintain or keep such sporting camp, lodge or place 30 of resort shall not be granted unless the person applying for 31 the same files with his application therefor, the written con-32 sent of the owner or owners of the land or his or their agent 33 upon which such camp, lodge or place of resort is or may 34 be located; and such licensed persons may purchase for con-35 sumption in their sporting camps, lodges or places of resort 36 deer lawfully killed, but they shall keep a record of all such 37 purchases, of whom purchased and the date of the purchase, 38 and on December 15th of each year shall make written report 39 thereof to the commissioners under oath; whoever violates 40 any of the provisions of this section shall be fined one hun-41 dred dollars and costs for each offense; the commissioners, 42 however, may refuse to issue a license or licenses to such 43 person or persons as they deem unsuitable.'

#### STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, Augusta, February 22, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.