

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 227

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section eleven of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of 1899.

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

Section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

‘Section 11. There shall be for game birds an annual close time in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession whenever or how- ever killed, as follows: For wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal, and gray duck the

9 close time shall be during the months of January, Feb-  
10 ruary, March, May, June, July, August and December of  
11 each year ; for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge,  
12 and woodcock, from the first day of December to Septem-  
13 ber fifteenth next following of each year ; for quail from  
14 the first day of December to the first day of October ; for  
15 plover, snipe and sandpipers, from the first day of May  
16 to the first day of August of each year. Whoever violates  
17 any of the above named provisions of this section shall be  
18 subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more  
19 than ten dollars for each bird so killed, caught, chased, or  
20 had in possession in close time. No person shall, in any  
21 one day, kill or have in possession more than twelve of  
22 each variety of the above named birds during the respec-  
23 tive open seasons for each ; nor shall any person, at any  
24 time, kill or have in possession any ruffed grouse, com-  
25 monly called partridge, or woodcock except for his own  
26 consumption within this State, except as hereinafter pro-  
27 vided, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so  
28 unlawfully killed or had in possession ; nor shall any per-  
29 son at any time sell, or offer for sale, any ruffed grouse,  
30 commonly called partridge, or woodcock, within this  
31 State, under the same penalty ; nor shall any person or  
32 corporation carry or transport from place to place any of  
33 the birds mentioned in this section, in close season, nor in  
34 open season unless open to view, tagged, and plainly labelled  
35 with the owner's name and residence and accompanied

36 by him, unless tagged in accordance with section 26 of  
37 this chapter, under the same penalty. Any person, not  
38 the actual owner of such bird or birds, who, to aid another  
39 in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the  
40 owner thereof shall be liable to the same penalty; nor  
41 shall any person or corporation carry or transport at any  
42 one time more than fifteen of any one variety of the birds  
43 above mentioned as the property of one person, under the  
44 same penalty; and it shall be unlawful for a term of ten  
45 years, to hunt for, take, catch, kill or destroy the caper-  
46 cailzie, or cock of the woods, so called, black game, so  
47 called, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed g. ouse  
48 or partridge, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each  
49 offense.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 25, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*