

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 21

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons
in pursuit of game and game birds.

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

Section 1. Whoever while on a hunting trip, or in the
2 pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or care-
3 lessly shoots and wounds, or kills any human being, shall
4 be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or
5 by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the county attorney and
2 sheriff in the county in which a violation of the foregoing
3 section occurs, to forthwith investigate and prosecute every

4 person who therein violates the provisions of this act, and
5 for failing so to investigate and prosecute, each of said
6 officers shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one
7 thousand dollars, and to be removed from office.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 25, 1901.

Presented by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, and pending reference to Committee on the Judiciary, laid on table to be printed, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.