

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 140

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the better protection of moose and to provide
for a license fee for hunting the same.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt,
2 pursue or kill a bull moose, as provided in the general law
3 of this state, without having first procured a license
4 therefor of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game,
5 and paid to said commissioners the sum of twenty-five
6 dollars for such license.

Sect. 2. No person shall be permitted to procure for
2 himself more than one license during the open season of
3 any one year.

Sect. 3. All money received for such licenses shall be
2 used and expended by said commissioners exclusively in
3 the employment of wardens for the better protection of
4 moose.

Sect. 4. No such license shall be transferable or be any
2 protection except to the person therein named and while
3 in his actual possession, and all such licenses shall expire
4 December first of the year in which issued.

Sect. 5. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game
2 and every inland fish and game warden throughout the
3 state, and every sheriff and constable within his respective
4 county, are authorized, and it shall be their duty, to arrest
5 any person guilty of a violation of this act, and to demand
6 of any person whom he has reason to believe is or has
7 recently been engaged in hunting moose in this state, the
8 immediate production of a license therefor and an oppor-
9 tunity to inspect and copy the same, and it shall be the
10 duty of every person required by this act to procure and
11 have in possession such license, to so produce the same,
12 and permit such inspection and copying.

Sect. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall authorize
2 the pursuit, taking, wounding, killing or possession of
3 moose contrary to the laws of this state now in force, or
4 hereafter enacted, nor in any manner interfere with the
5 prosecution or operation of such laws, or be deemed appli-
6 cable to the hunting, pursuing, or taking of any other
7 game animal except moose.

Sect. 7. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this
2 act shall be subject to the same penalties provided in the
3 general law for the illegal hunting or killing of moose.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 15, 1901.

Reported by Mr. VICKERY from Committee on Inland Fisheries
and Game, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*