

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 487

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT for the protection of shore birds.

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

It shall be unlawful for any person not a bona fide resident  
2 of this State, and actually domiciled therein, to hunt, pursue,  
3 chase, or kill any teal, ducks, sea or shore birds without first  
4 having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided.  
5 Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioners of inland  
6 fisheries and game, upon application in writing and the pay-  
7 ment of five dollars, and under such rules and regulations  
8 to be established by them, and approved by the Governor and  
9 Council, as may be required to carry out the true intent of  
10 this act and not inconsistent herewith.

All money received for such licenses shall be forthwith paid  
12 to the State treasurer, and then expended by the commis-  
13 sioners in the protection of the birds above named under the  
14 direction of the Governor and Council.

Whoever is found guilty of violating any of the provisions  
16 of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00  
17 nor more than \$100.00 and costs for each offense.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 20, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*