

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 396

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT for the protection of ducks.

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

Section 1. There shall be an annual close time in which no  
2 person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession,  
3 whenever or however killed, as follows: for wood duck,  
4 dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal, and any and  
5 all ducks known as gadwall or gray duck, mallard, widgeon  
6 or baldpate, shoveler, pintail or sprigtail, redhead, scaup duck  
7 or greater blue-bill, lesser scaup duck or lesser blue-bill,  
8 golden eye or whistler, buffle head, ruddy duck or broad bill,  
9 from the first day of December to the first day of the follow-  
10 ing September of each year.

Sect. 2. All the provisions of section seven of chapter  
2 thirty-two of the Revised Statutes relative to the killing,  
3 possession, sale and transportation of wood duck and other  
4 ducks therein mentioned are hereby made to apply to all the  
5 ducks named in the first section of this act.

Sect. 3. No person shall kill, catch, hunt, destroy or have  
2 in possession any kind of wild duck upon the shores, islands  
3 or waters of Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river, or the Ken-  
4 nebec river below the Gardiner and Randolph bridge between  
5 the first day of December and the first day of the following  
6 September.

Sect. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this  
2 act shall be fined five dollars and costs of prosecution for  
3 each bird unlawfully hunted, killed, sold, offered for sale,  
4 transported or had in possession.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, March 7, 1905.

Reported by Mr. PRICE from Committee on Inland Fisheries and  
Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*