

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 640

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State.

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

Section 1. No landlocked salmon less than 12 inches in length shall be killed or had in possession at any time; no white perch less than 6 inches in length shall be killed or had in possession at any time; no black bass less than ten inches

5 in length shall be killed or had in possession at any time; no  
6 fish shall be transported in any way except in the possession  
7 of the owner, accompanied by him, plainly labeled with the  
8 owner's name and address, and open to view, except when  
9 tagged with a transportation tag, as now provided by the  
10 general law of the State; no trout, landlocked salmon, togue,  
11 white perch or black bass shall be sold at any time by any  
12 person.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall  
14 be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than  
15 thirty dollars for each offense and one dollar additional for  
16 each fish caught, killed or had in possession in violation  
17 hereof.

Sect. 2. No person shall in any manner, except when fish-  
2 ing through the ice as now provided by law, fish with more  
3 than two lines at any time, and when still fishing or plug  
4 fishing shall not fish with or use in fishing at one time more  
5 than two lines.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section  
7 shall be subject to a penalty of thirty dollars and costs for  
8 each offense.

Sect. 3. The first clause of section 16 of chapter 32 of the  
2 Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 132 of  
3 the Public Laws of 1905, is hereby amended by adding at  
4 the end of said clause the words, 'Or any part thereof at any  
5 time,' so that said clause, as amended, shall read as fol-  
6 lows:

'Sect. 16. No person shall at any time hunt, catch, kill or  
8 destroy or have in possession any cow or calf moose or any

9 part thereof at any time.' The remainder of said section  
10 shall remain unchanged.

Sect. 4. Paragraph 2 of chapter 257 of the Private and  
2 Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 330 of the  
3 Private and Special Laws of 1905, is hereby amended by add-  
4 ing thereto the words 'during which time it shall be lawful  
5 to kill two deer as provided in the general law of the State,'  
6 so that said paragraph as amended, shall read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, pursue,  
8 catch or kill any deer at any time in the towns of Eden,  
9 Mount Desert or Tremont, in Hancock county, under the  
10 penalty provided in the general law for illegal hunting or  
11 killing of deer excepting that there shall be an open time to  
12 hunt and shoot deer in said towns and the town of South  
13 West Harbor, formerly a part of said Tremont, for one  
14 month in the year, from November fifteenth to December  
15 fifteenth, during which time it shall be lawful to kill two deer  
16 as provided in the general law of the State.'

Sect. 5. No resident of this state shall carry or transport  
2 in any manner beyond the limits of this state more than one  
3 deer in any one open season for deer.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall  
5 be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each  
6 offense.

Sect. 6. It shall be unlawful for any owner, keeper, or  
2 occupant of any camp, house or other building used partly or  
3 wholly in lumbering operations, to have, use or keep in any  
4 manner more than six deer, in any one open season for deer  
5 in any one year, under a penalty of forty dollars and costs

6 for each deer so had in possession or used in violation  
7 hereof.

Sect. 7. The fee for licenses for non-residents to hunt  
2 game birds in all the counties of the state during the open  
3 season for such birds to the time of the commencement of  
4 the open season on deer in each year shall be \$5.00.

Sect. 8. It shall be lawful for a resident of the state who  
2 has purchased a license therefor of the commissioners of  
3 inland fisheries and game and paid five dollars for the same,  
4 to take with him out of the state six partridges, which he  
5 himself has lawfully killed, by detaching from said license  
6 the proper coupon and attaching the same to the partridges,  
7 and he may likewise, under the same conditions, by paying  
8 five dollars additional, take with him ten woodcock which  
9 he himself has lawfully killed, and he may likewise, under  
10 the same conditions, by paying five dollars additional, take  
11 with him ten ducks which he himself has lawfully killed.

All such transportation shall be under such rules and regu-  
11 lations as shall be adopted by the commissioners of inland  
12 fisheries and game.

The money received from said licenses shall be paid by the  
14 commissioners of inland fisheries and game to the state  
15 treasurer, to be expended for the protection of game and  
16 birds.

Sect. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this  
18 act are hereby repealed.

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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.