

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 441

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the revised
statutes relating to hunting on Sunday.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The third paragraph of section 21 of chapter
2 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

‘Sunday is a close time on which it is not lawful to hunt,
5 kill or destroy game or birds of any kind or any wild animal
6 or birds, (except such wild animals or birds as may be
7 found destroying property in the immediate vicinity of one’s
8 dwelling house or place of abode), or shoot at marks or
9 otherwise discharge firearms for any purpose except in de-
10 fense of life or property, or have any firearm or firearms in

11 possession outside of one's dwelling place, store, place of
12 business or abode, on Sunday, except soldiers in the per-
13 formance of military duty, officers of the law in the per-
14 formance of official duties, and persons travelling to or from
15 a hunting trip, under a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars
16 and costs for each offense.'

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs,
2 police officers, constables, fish wardens, deputy fish wardens,
3 inland fish and game wardens, and deputy inland fish and
4 game wardens, to faithfully enforce this act.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 4, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MARSHALL, from Committee on Legal
Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*