

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 460

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the protection of deer in York County.

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

Section 1. There shall be an annual close time for deer,
2 during which it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, catch, kill or
3 destroy any deer, in the county of York, from December
4 first to October thirty-first, inclusive, following of each
5 year. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill more
6 than one deer in said county during the month of November
7 in each year, and it shall be unlawful to have in possession
8 in one open season more than one deer which has been killed
9 in said county. It shall be unlawful to hunt deer with a shot
10 gun in this county.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the State for illegal hunting, chasing, killing and having in possession of deer.

Sect. 3. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the State Treasurer, and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Sect. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 5, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON. *Clerk.*