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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE. No. 559

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for a close time on deer on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in Washington County.

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

Section I. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or

2 destroy any deer at any time on Cross Island or Scotch

3 Island, so called, in the county of Washington, for a period

4 of ten years from the time this act takes effect. It shall

5 also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at

6 any time any deer killed on said Cross Island or on Scotch

7 Island, so called.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this 2 act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in 3 the general law of the State for the illegal hunting, chasing, 4 catching, killing or destroying of deer.

Sect. 3. Municipal and police courts and trial justices 2 within their respective counties shall have, upon complaint, 3 original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and 4 superior courts, in all offenses arising under this act, and 5 all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for any violation 6 of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving 7 the same to the State Treasurer, and credited to fines and 8 license fees for the protection of birds and game.

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STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, Augusta, March 12, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.