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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE. No. 396

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the State.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to use a boat or launch of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any of the inland waters of this State, under a penalty of not less than

twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Sect. 2. Trial justices, police and municipal courts within their respective counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts in all prosecutions under this chapter, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for any 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. 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing any law now in force relating to this same subject matter.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 12, 1909.

Reported by Mr. WYMAN from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*