

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 117

In House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Quimby of Turner, who moved its reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Bill so referred. On further motion of Mr. Quimby, was reconsidered the vote by which the bill was referred to that committee and on further motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter thirty-two, Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five, Chapter one hundred thirty-two, Public Laws nineteen hundred five.

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

Section 1. Persons not bona fide residents of the State,
2 and actually domiciled therein, shall not hunt, pursue, take
3 or kill any bull moose or deer, or ducks, partridges, wood-
4 cock or other birds or wild animals at any time without hav-
5 ing first procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided.
6 Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioners of inland

7 fisheries and game, upon application in writing and payment
8 of fifteen dollars, *except as hereinafter provided*, to hunt bull
9 moose, deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock, and other birds
10 and wild animals during their respective open seasons in
11 October, November and December. But to hunt ducks,
12 partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals, dur-
13 ing their respective open seasons prior to October first, a
14 license fee of five dollars shall be paid annually. A person
15 having paid the fee of five dollars may procure a license to
16 hunt bull moose and deer by paying ten dollars additional.
17 *The fee for the said license shall be one dollar for the fol-*
18 *lowing classes of persons: (1) A resident of another state*
19 *who owns real estate situated in this state which is assessed*
20 *for taxation at not less than five hundred dollars. (2) A*
21 *non-resident member of any association, incorporated prior*
22 *to the year 1911, for the purpose of hunting or fishing, pro-*
23 *vided that such corporation owns real estate in this state*
24 *which is assessed for taxation at not less than one thousand*
25 *dollars. Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to*
26 *his home, in addition as now provided, properly tagged with*
27 *the tag detached from his license, and open to view, ten*
28 *partridges, ten duck and ten woodcock that he has himself*
29 *lawfully killed, and under such rules and regulations to be*
30 *established by the commissioners and approved by the Gov-*
31 *ernor and Council, as may be required to carry out the true*
32 *intent of this act and not inconsistent herewith.*

All money received for such licenses shall be forthwith paid
34 to the state treasurer and then expended by the commis-
35 sioners in the protection of moose and deer, under the di-
36 rection of the Governor and Council.

Provided, also, that the commissioner of fisheries and game
38 shall have authority to adjust and pay, out of the funds re-
39 ceived for such licenses, for actual damage done growing
40 crops by deer.

Provided also, that the executive council shall, as often as
42 they see fit, examine the books, accounts and vouchers of
43 the commissioners of all moneys received by them for all
44 licenses or other fees and make a report thereon to the Gov-
45 ernor.