

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 629

House of Representatives, Mar. 17, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to legalize game farming and fish farming in the
State of Maine.

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

Section 1. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and
2 Game may issue permits to any person, association or cor-
3 poration, to establish, maintain or own a private fenced
4 game park or a fish farm, under such regulations as the
5 Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game may pre-
6 scribe, on premises owned or controlled by him or it respec-
7 tively, provided, however, that nothing herein contained
8 shall authorize any person, association or corporation to
9 fence in or enclose any great pond so as to exclude the pub-
10 lic therefrom. And to that end said person, association or

11 corporation may employ means to preserve and propagate
12 all protected fish, game and fur bearing animals and birds
13 of the state, and it shall be a misdemeanor to trespass
14 thereon.

Such owner or owners of private parks or fish farms, their
16 agent or agents, may barter, sell or transport, in any num-
17 ber or quantity, any aforementioned game or fur bearing
18 animals, birds, or fish raised or grown in such parks or
19 farms at any time, alive or dead.

Provided, first: Said owners shall pay a yearly license fee
21 of \$10 to the State Treasurer for the benefit of the State.
22 Second: Said owners shall file with the Commissioners of
23 Inland Fisheries and Game a description of the premises on
24 which the applicant will keep such animals, birds or fish,
25 and on the first day of December of each year shall make
26 a report to said commissioners, giving the number of ani-
27 mals, birds or fish on hand, the number born, purchased,
28 lost and sold during the year, and other general informa-
29 tion. Third: Shipment of animals, birds or fish, alive or
30 dead, shall be made only when accompanied by a special
31 tag to be furnished by the Commissioners of Inland Fisher-
32 ies and Game.