

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 152

House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1913.

*Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. Chick of
Monmouth, and ordered printed.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to provide for a resident hunter's License.

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

Section 1. No person residing in the State of Maine,
2 shall at any time, hunt, pursue or kill any variety of wild
3 animals or birds within the limits of the state, without
4 having first procured from some person in the town or city
5 in which he resides, said person to be designated by the
6 fish and game commissioners, a permit to so hunt, pursue
7 or kill, and the authorized agents of the commissioners
8 shall issue, upon application therefor, to any resident of

9 their own city or town entitled to receive one, such permit;
10 the cost of each permit shall be one dollar, and the holder
11 thereof shall be privileged to engage in hunting, in con-
12 formity with the fish and game laws of the state, during
13 the calendar year in which his permit is dated, provided
14 that no such permit shall be issued to any person less than
15 sixteen years of age, except such person is to hunt only
16 when accompanied by parent or guardian. All money re-
17 ceived for the issuing of these permits, less fifteen cents
18 for each one, which may be retained as a fee by the agent
19 authorized to issue them, shall be paid into the state treas-
20 ury, and may be used from time to time, by the fish and
21 game commissioners, as they may deem necessary, with the
22 approval of the governor and council, for the protection
23 and propagation of fish and game.

Sect. 2. No permit shall be valid unless the signature of
2 the person to whom it is issued is written thereon, and
3 every such person shall at all times while hunting, carry his
4 permit with him, and shall present the same for inspection
5 to any person requesting him so to do, under penalty of
6 forfeiture for non-compliance.

Sect. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to pro-
2 hibit landowners, or occupants of lands leased for agricul-
3 tural purposes, and members of their immediate families,
4 from hunting, pursuing or killing wild animals or birds,
5 upon lands so owned or occupied by them, without permits
6 as aforesaid.

Sect. 4. The penalty for violating section one of this act
2 shall be a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each offence
3 and the act itself shall take effect on July first, nineteen
4 hundred and thirteen.