

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 641

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*House of Representatives, March 11, 1915.*

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

*FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk pro tem.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT additional to chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to night hunting.

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

Section 1. There shall be a closed season on wild birds in  
2 this State from sunset to sunrise of the following morning,  
3 and on wild animals from one hour after sunset until one  
4 hour before sunrise of the following morning, during which  
5 closed season it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy  
6 wild birds or wild animals of any kind.

No person shall have in possession at any time any wild  
8 bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of  
9 any provision of this section.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision of section one of  
2 this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more  
3 than fifty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, how-  
4 ever that if protected wild birds or wild animals are hunted,  
5 killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of said  
6 section the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed  
7 therefor during other closed season.