

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 165

In Senate, Feb. 23, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Herrick of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section 51 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 206 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to non-resident hunting licenses.

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

Section fifty-one of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

‘Sect. 51. Persons not bona fide residents of the state, and actually domiciled therein, shall not hunt, pursue, take

8 or kill any deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock, or other wild
9 birds or wild animals, or have the same, or any part
10 thereof, in possession, at any time without first having pro-
11 cured a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioners of in-
13 land fisheries and game, upon application in writing and
14 payment of fifteen dollars to hunt deer, ducks, partridges,
15 woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their
16 respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by
17 law, in October, November and December. But to hunt,
18 in their respective open seasons, and in the manner pro-
19 vided by law, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds
20 and wild animals in the counties of Aroostook, Washing-
21 ton, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin
22 and Oxford up to October first of each year a license fee
23 of five dollars shall be paid annually: provided, further,
24 that in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox,
25 Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York such per-
26 son may procure a license for five dollars to hunt, in their
27 respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law
28 ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild ani-
29 mals except during open season on deer in said counties. A
30 person having paid the fee of five dollars may procure a li-
31 cense to hunt deer and other wild animals and wild birds, in
32 their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by
33 law, during the open season on deer by paying an additional
34 fee of ten dollars.

Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home,
36 in addition as now provided, properly tagged with a tag
37 detached from his license, and open to view, five partridges,
38 ten ducks and ten woodcock that he has himself lawfully
39 killed, and under such rules and regulations to be estab-
40 lished by the commissioners as may be required to carry
41 out the true intent of this chapter and not inconsistent here-
42 with.

Each license shall be provided with two coupons, each of
44 which shall permit the transportation of the carcass of one
45 deer, or part thereof, and shall be divided into two sections
46 each, lettered "A" and "B" and "C" and "D" respectively,
47 and shall be called the deer coupons.

The holder of a non-resident hunter's license shall be en-
49 titled to offer for transportation and have transported,
50 within or without this State by any railroad company, ex-
51 press company, boat or other transportation company, the
52 carcass of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer,
53 that he himself has lawfully killed, on each of the deer
54 coupons attached to his said license, by presenting to the
55 agent of any transportation company his license, with the
56 coupons attached to the license at the time when he shall of-
57 fer the deer for shipment. If but one deer is offered for ship-
58 ment the agent shall detach section "A" from the first
59 "deer" coupon of the license, cancel the same by writing
60 or stamping thereon the date and place of shipment and
61 his name, and shall forward the same forthwith to the com-

62 missioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine,
63 section "B" of said coupon shall be likewise canceled and
64 shall be attached to the carcass, or part of the carcass of
65 the deer offered for shipment and shall remain attached to
66 the same while it is being transported in this state.

In case two deer are offered for shipment the agent re-
68 ceiving the same for shipment shall detach sections "A" and
69 "C" from the "deer" coupons and after canceling the same
70 shall forward them to the commissioners as aforesaid, and
71 sections "B" and "D" shall be likewise canceled and at-
72 tached to the carcass of the deer, or parts thereof, offered
73 for shipment, and shall remain attached to the same while
74 it is being transported in this State.

No person shall transport any deer, or part thereof, for
76 any non-resident, otherwise than as provided herein. No
77 agent, servant or employee of any transportation company,
78 railroad company, express company, boat or common car-
79 rier shall receive for shipment or transport, or have in his
80 possession with intent to ship or transport any carcass of
81 a deer, or part of the same, or any game birds, for a non-
82 resident, except as herein provided, or refuse or neglect to
83 detach the sections of the coupons as herein provided, or
84 fail to forward to the commissioners of inland fisheries and
85 game, at Augusta, Maine, as herein provided, the sections
86 of coupons by him detached; provided, however, that any
87 person who has purchased a non-resident hunter's license
88 and who has lawfully in his possession one pair of game

89 birds, may transport the same to his home or to any hos-
90 pital in this state without accompanying the shipment, by
91 purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag,
92 paying for the same fifty cents, and by presenting said tag
93 with the pair of game birds offered for shipment to the
94 agent of any transportation company or common carrier, to-
95 gether with his non-resident hunter's license.

Before accepting a pair of game birds for shipment as
97 herein provided, the agent of the transportation company or
98 common carrier to whom the same is offered for shipment
99 shall be satisfied that the person presenting the pair of game
100 birds for shipment is the person to whom the non-resident
101 hunter's license offered for inspection was issued, and
102 shall securely affix the tag to such shipment; provided,
103 further, that no person shall send more than one pair of
104 game birds under special tag, as provided herein, but once
105 in thirty days.

Whoever violates any provision of this section, or who
107 shall furnish to another person, or permits another person
108 to have or use any license or coupon issued to him or
109 change or alter the same in any manner, or who has or used
110 any license or coupon issued to another person, or any reg-
111 istered guide, who knowingly guides any non-resident in
112 hunting who has not a license to hunt as herein provided,
113 shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than
114 one hundred dollars and costs, for each offense.'