

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 382

*In Senate, March 18, 1915.*

*Reported by Sen. Herrick from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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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 to amend 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, relating to non-resident hunting licenses.

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*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 or

8 kill any deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock, or other wild  
9 birds or wild animals, or have the same, or any part thereof,  
10 in possession, at any time without first having procured a  
11 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 re-  
16 spective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law,  
17 in October, November and December. But to hunt ducks,  
18 and other birds and wild animals in their respective open  
19 seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in the counties  
20 of Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscata-  
21 quis, Somerset, Franklin and Oxford up to October first: of  
22 each year a license fee of five dollars shall be paid annually;  
23 provided, further, that in the counties of Androscoggin,  
24 Cumberland, Knox, Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo  
25 and York such person may procure a license for five dollars  
26 to hunt, in their respective open seasons and in the manner  
27 provided by law, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other  
28 birds and wild animals except during the month of Novem-  
29 ber, during which month a fifteen-dollar license shall be re-  
30 quired in said counties. A person having paid the fee of five  
31 dollars may procure a license to hunt deer and other wild  
32 animals and wild birds, in their respective open seasons and  
33 in the manner provided by law, during the open season on  
34 deer by paying an additional fee of ten dollars.

Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home,  
36 in addition as now provided, properly tagged with the 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, under such rules and regulations to be established by  
40 the commissioners as may be required to carry out the true  
41 intent of this chapter and not inconsistent herewith.

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

The holder of a non-resident hunter's license shall be enti-  
48 tled to offer for transportation and have transported, within  
49 or without this State, by any railroad company, express  
50 company, boat or other transportation company, the carcass  
51 of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer, that he him-  
52 self has lawfully killed, on each of the deer coupons at-  
53 tached to his said license, by presenting to the agent of any  
54 transportation company, his license, with the coupons at-  
55 tached to the license at the time when he shall offer the  
56 deer or part thereof for shipment. If but one deer is of-  
57 fered for shipment the agent shall detach section "A" from  
58 the first "Deer" coupon of the license, cancel the same by  
59 writing or stamping thereon the date and place of shipment  
60 and his name, and shall forward the same forthwith to the  
61 commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta,

62 Maine; section "B" of said coupon shall be likewise can-  
63 celled and shall be attached to the carcass, or part of the  
64 carcass, of the deer offered for shipment and shall remain  
65 attached to the same while it is being transported in this  
66 state.

In case two deer are offered for shipment the agent receiv-  
68 ing the same for shipment shall detach sections "A" and  
69 "C" from the "deer" coupons and after cancelling the same  
70 shall forward them to the commissioners as aforesaid, and  
71 sections "B" and "D" shall be likewise cancelled and at-  
72 tached to the carcasses of the deer, or parts thereof, offered  
73 for shipment, and shall remain attached to the same while  
74 they are 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 in his possession one pair of game birds which

89 he has legally killed may transport the same to his home  
90 or to any hospital in this state without accompanying the  
91 shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent there-  
92 for a tag, paying for the same fifty cents, and by present-  
93 ing said tag with the pair of game birds offered for ship-  
94 ment to the agent of any transportation company or com-  
95 mon carrier, together 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 shall  
102 securely affix the tag to such shipment; provided, further,  
103 that no person shall send more than one pair of game birds  
104 under a special tag, as provided herein, but once in thirty  
105 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 uses  
110 any license or coupon issued to another person, or who-  
111 ever knowingly guides any non-resident in hunting who  
112 has not a license to hunt as herein provided, shall pay a  
113 fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hun-  
114 dred dollars and costs, for each offense.'