

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 159

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and  
one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Berry of Waterville.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section seventy of Chapter 33 of the  
Revised Statutes (1916) relating to licensed marketmen.

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

Section sixty-three of chapter two hundred and six of the  
2 Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after the semicolon in the  
4 twenty-second line and before the word "said" in said line  
5 the words 'or instead of this fee, the commissioners may,  
6 at their discretion, issue licenses authorizing the retailing  
7 of deer as above specified, on payment of fifty cents for

8 each deer retailed;’ so that said section as amended shall  
9 read as follows :

‘Sect. 63. Any marketman or provision dealer having an  
2 established place of business in the state, may purchase and  
3 have in possession at his said place of business not more  
4 than three deer, lawfully killed or destroyed, or any part  
5 thereof, at one time, and may sell the same at retail to his  
6 local customers, and may sell the heads of such deer to  
7 any licensed taxidermist; provided, however, that said mar-  
8 ketman or provision dealer, shall annually procure a license  
9 of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to carry  
10 on said business of buying and selling deer as aforesaid;  
11 and provided further, that said marketman shall record in  
12 a book kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of  
13 inland fish and game wardens and the commissioners of  
14 inland fisheries and game, the name and residence of each  
15 person of whom he purchases any deer, and the date of such  
16 purchase; and if any marketman or provision dealer shall  
17 violate any of the provisions of this section, he shall pay a  
18 fine of five hundred dollars for each offense, and be pro-  
19 hibited for five years thereafter from the benefits of this  
20 section.

All marketmen or provision dealers licensed as aforesaid  
2 shall pay to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game  
3 in cities and towns of over three thousand inhabitants, five  
4 dollars annually, and three dollars in all other places; or  
5 instead of this fee, the commissioners may, at their dis-

6 cretion, issue licenses authorizing the retailing of deer as  
7 above specified, on payment of fifty cents for each deer  
8 retailed; said marketmen and provision dealers holding  
9 these licenses shall, on December twentieth, make, sign and  
10 send to the commissioners, under oath, a statement setting  
11 forth in detail the number of deer by them bought, and of  
12 whom bought, and the date of each purchase, during the  
13 time covered by their licenses; and whoever fails to make  
14 the report required in this section shall pay a fine of one  
15 hundred dollars and costs.'

We, the undersigned, desire and firmly believe that this Amendment to Section sixty-three of Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, relating to the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of the same should be passed.

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