

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 203

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wilson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 58 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to hunting sea fowl in motor boats.

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

Section 58 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "county" in 3 the ninth line of said section, the following: 'or in Casco Bay, 4 so called, in Cumberland county,' and by inserting, after the 5 word "west" in the twenty-seventh line of said section, the 6 following paragraph: 'For the purposes of this section Casco 7 Bay, so called, shall be considered to be the waters lying

8 westerly, northerly and easterly of a line beginning at Port-
9 land Head Lighthouse in the town of Cape Elizabeth, and
10 running thence, by the ocean side of Cushing's, Peaks, Long,
11 Cliff, Eagle, Haskell, Jaquish, Pond and Flag Islands, to
12 Bald Head, so called, in the town of Phippsburg,' so that
13 said section, as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 58.—Hunting Water Fowl in Motor Boats For-
2 bidden. 1913, c. 206, s. 47. 1915, c. 345. No person shall at
3 any time use a boat or launch of any kind propelled by
4 steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode
5 than the ordinary sailboat or rowboat, in chasing, hunting or
6 gunning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any inland
7 waters of this state, or in the Kennebec river below the
8 Gardiner and Randolph bridge, or in Eastern river, or in
9 Merrymeeting bay, so called, or in Bluehill bay, so called, on
10 the coast of Maine, in Hancock county, or in Eggemoggin
11 Reach, so called, in said Hancock county, or in Saco bay, so
12 called, in Cumberland county and in York county, or in
13 Casco bay, so called, in Cumberland county, or in French-
14 man's bay, so called, in Hancock county, under penalty of not
15 less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars and
16 costs for each offense.

For the purposes of this section Bluehill bay, so called, is
2 defined and bounded as follows: On the west by Bluehill
3 and Brooklin to the end of Naskeag point, so called; on the
4 east by Long Island and Tinkers' Island to Pond Island, so
5 called; on the south by a direct line from the southern ex-

6 ternity of said Pond Island to the end of Naskeag point, so
7 called.

For the purposes of this section Eggmoggin Reach, so
2 called, shall be considered to be the waters extending from
3 Little Deer Isle to Cape Rosier on the west; thence easterly
4 to the end of Naskeag point, so called; thence in a direct
5 line to the eastern end of Stinson's neck, so called, in the
6 eastern part of Deer Isle, said waters being bounded on the
7 north by the towns of Brooksville, Sedgwick and Brooklin
8 and on the south by Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle.

For the purposes of this section Saco bay, so called, shall
2 be considered to be the waters lying within those points of
3 land marked by Cape Elizabeth Light, in the town of Cape
4 Elizabeth, on the east, and by Wood Island Light near the
5 entrance to the Saco river, on the west.

For the purposes of this section Casco bay, so called, shall
2 be considered to be the waters lying westerly, northerly and
3 easterly of a line beginning at Portland Head Lighthouse in
4 the town of Cape Elizabeth, and running thence by the ocean
5 side of Cushing's, Peaks, Long, Cliff, Eagle, Haskell,
6 Jaquish, Pond and Flag Islands, to Bald Head, so called, in
7 the town of Phippsburg.

For the purposes of this section Frenchman's bay, so called,
2 is defined and bounded as follows: On the north by the towns
3 of Hancock and Sullivan; on the east by the towns of
4 Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor; on the south by Mount

5 Desert island and a straight line from Schoodic point, so
6 called, to Great Head, so called; on the west by Thompson's
7 toll bridge.