

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 369

House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 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. Barnes of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 39 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes and providing for the seizure of jack-lights.

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

Section thirty-nine of chapter thirty-three of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto, the follow-
3 ing words: 'No person shall have in possession when he is
4 upon the wild lands, waters and highways or in the woods
5 and fields of the state, any jack-light or light fitted for use
6 in the hunting of game in the night time, and all such lights
7 found in the possession of any person in violation of this

8 section shall be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized
9 by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and
10 game laws. All jack-lights or lights fitted for use in the
11 hunting of game in the night time seized by virtue of this
12 section shall forthwith be forwarded to the commissioners
13 of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, by the person seiz-
14 ing the same and upon conviction of the person or persons
15 from whom they were seized, said lights shall be sold and
16 the proceeds from such sale paid to the treasurer of state.
17 Whoever violates the provisions of this section relating to
18 having a jack-light in his possession shall be punished by a
19 fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs for each
20 offense,' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
21 lows:

'Sect. 39. No person shall at any time hunt, catch, take,
2 kill, or destroy, with dogs, jack-lights, artificial lights,
3 snares, or traps, any moose, caribou or deer, under a pen-
4 alty of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. No
5 person shall have in possession when he is upon the wild
6 lands, waters and highways or in the woods and fields of
7 the state, any jack-light, or light fitted for use in the hunt-
8 ing of game in the night time, and all such lights found in
9 the possession of any person in violation of this section shall
10 be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any per-
11 son authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.
12 All jack-lights, or lights fitted for use in the hunting of
13 game in the night time, seized by virtue of this section

14 shall forthwith be forwarded to the commissioners of inland
15 fisheries and game at Augusta by the person seizing the
16 same, and upon conviction of the person or persons from
17 whom they were seized said lights shall be sold and the
18 proceeds from such sale paid to the treasurer of state.
19 Whoever violates the provisions of this section relating to
20 having a jack-light in his possession shall be punished by a
21 fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs for
22 each offense.'