

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 138

In Senate, March 18, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Cobb from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend the First Two Paragraphs of Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Protection of Deer.

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

The first two paragraphs of section thirty-eight of chapter 2 two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen 3 hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven 4 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, are

5 hereby amended by striking out both of said paragraphs and
6 by substituting therefor the following paragraphs:

‘Sect. 38. There shall be an annual closed season on deer
2 in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot,
3 Piscataquis and Somerset, from December first of each year
4 to September thirtieth of the following year, both days in-
5 clusive; and in the counties of Hancock and Washington
6 from December fifteenth of each year to October fourteenth
7 of the following year, both days inclusive; and in the coun-
8 ties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lin-
9 coln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York, from the first day of
10 December of each year to the thirty-first day of October of
11 the following year, both days inclusive, (except that on the
12 Island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and
13 in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and
14 on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of
15 Washington, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox,
16 and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and on
17 Kineo Point, in the county of Piscataquis, and all other
18 places in the state where hunting is prohibited by law, no
19 deer shall be pursued or killed at any time) during which
20 said closed seasons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall
21 be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in
22 possession any part or parts thereof, whenever or wherever
23 taken, caught or killed; and no person shall during the open
24 seasons above named, except as hereinafter provided, take,
25 catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or wherever tak-

26 en, caught or killed, more than two deer, or part or parts
27 thereof, one of which shall be a buck with antlers, provided,
28 however, that a spike horn deer shall not be considered a
29 deer with antlers: Provided, further, that it shall be un-
30 lawful for any person to kill, or have in possession, during
31 any open season in one year, more than one female deer, or
32 part or parts thereof: And, provided further, it shall be
33 unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill, except as hereinafter
34 provided, more than one deer in the counties of Androskog-
35 gin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagar-
36 dahoc and York collectively, or to have in possession more
37 than one deer, or part or parts thereof, taken in all of the
38 last named counties collectively in any one open season. A
39 person lawfully killing a deer in open season, shall have a
40 reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home
41 and may have the same in possession at his home in closed
42 season.

Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person,
2 except a resident of Hancock county, or a resident of Wash-
3 ington county to hunt, pursue or kill any deer in the county
4 of Hancock, or in the county of Washington, between De-
5 cember first and December fourteenth of each year, both
6 days inclusive, or to have in possession any deer, or part or
7 parts thereof, taken in either of said counties of Hancock
8 and Washington during said last named period.'