

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 98

House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Holmes of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of 1917, to Make it Lawful to Hunt, Kill or Destroy Rabbits, Partridges, Ducks, Woodcocks, Gray Squirrels and Foxes on Sundays Occurring in the Otherwise Open Season.

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

Section seventy-three of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "kind" in the third line thereof, the following words to wit: 'except that it shall be lawful to hunt, kill or destroy rabbits, partridges, ducks, woodcocks, gray squirrels and foxes on Sun-

7 days occurring in the otherwise open season.’ And by inserting after the word “Sunday” in the fourth line thereof the following words, to wit: ‘except rabbits, partridges, ducks, woodcocks, gray squirrels and foxes.’ So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 73. Sunday hunting prohibited; proviso; penalty for violation. Sunday is a closed season, on which it is not lawful to hunt kill or destroy any wild animals or wild birds of any kind, except that it shall be lawful to hunt, kill or destroy rabbits, partridges, ducks, woodcocks, gray squirrels and foxes on Sundays occurring in the otherwise open season. Whoever hunts, kills, or destroys any wild animal or wild bird on Sunday, except rabbits, partridges, ducks, woodcocks, gray squirrels and foxes, shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than forty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, however, that if protected animals or wild birds are hunted, killed or destroyed or had in possession in violation of this section, the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other closed season; but the penalties imposed for violation of the Sunday laws of the statutes of this state are not hereby repealed or diminished.’