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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 39

In Senate, Feb. 2, 1923.

On motion by Mr. Hinckley of Cumberland, laid on table pending reference to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary. Presented by Mr. Hayes of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Eight Southern Counties of the State, Namely, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagadahoc and York.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section 1. There shall be an annual closed season on deer
2 in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec,
3 Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagadahoc and York, from the first
4 day of December of each year to the fourteenth day of
5 November of the following year, both days inclusive, dur6 ing which said closed season, except as hereinafter pro-

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7 vided, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, 8 catch, or kill, any deer, or have in possession any part or 9 parts thereof whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, 10 and provided further, it shall be unlawful for any person 11 to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than one deer 12 or part or parts thereof taken in all of said counties, col-13 lectively, in any one open season—in any one year. Who-14 ever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of 15 not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and 16 costs for each offense.

Sect. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this 2 act are hereby repealed.