

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 233

In Senate, March 10, 1923.

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

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wilson of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Protection of Caribou.

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

Section thirty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen, 2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as 3 amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six, of the 4 public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby 5 amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

'Provided, however, that the commissioner of inland fish-

2 eries and game, upon application from any person who has
3 legally killed a caribou beyond the limits of this state, may
4 issue a special importation license permitting the importa-
5 tion of such caribou or part thereof for consumption or
6 mounting within this state under such rules and regulations
7 as the commissioner may establish. Provided, however,
8 that any caribou or part thereof imported by virtue of this
9 act shall not be sold or offered for sale at any time and
10 provided, further, that said commissioner shall appoint the
11 customs officials or other persons along the Maine bound-
12 ary to issue the importation licenses above named,' so that
13 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 36. Whoever, at any time, hunts, pursues, or kills
2 any caribou, or has in possession any part or parts thereof,
3 whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, shall pay a
4 fine of two hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or
5 be imprisoned not exceeding four months, or shall be sub-
6 ject to both such fine and imprisonment.

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6 mounting within this state under such rules and regulaions
7 as the commissioner may establish. Provided, however,
8 that any caribou or part thereof imported by virtue of this
9 act shall not be sold or offered for sale at any time and

10 provided, further, that said commissioner shall appoint the
11 customs officials or other persons along the Maine boundary
12 to issue the importation licenses above named.'