

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 258

H. D. No. 51

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. A. G. Eustis of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing for a Yearly Limit of One Deer in All
Counties of the State.

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

The first paragraph of section thirty-eight, of chapter two
2 hundred and nineteen, of the public laws of nineteen hun-
3 dred and seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of
4 the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amend-
5 ed by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the public laws
6 of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and as amended by
7 chapter two hundred and twelve, of the public laws of nine-
8 teen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by strik-
9 ing out the word "two" in the 20th line of said first para-

10 graph of said section, and by inserting in place thereof the
11 word 'one,' and by striking out the words "And provided
12 further it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase,
13 catch or kill, except as hereinafter provided, more than one
14 deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kenne-
15 bec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Sagadahoc and York, collective-
16 ly, or to have in possession more than one deer, or part or
17 parts thereof, taken in all of the last named counties, col-
18 lectively, in any one open season," in the 21st, 22nd, 23rd,
19 24th, 25th and 26th lines thereof, so that said first paragraph
20 of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 38. There shall be an annual closed season on de
2 in the counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Washington, Frank-
3 lin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, from
4 December first of each year to October fifteenth of the fol-
5 lowing year, both days inclusive; and in the counties of
6 Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Saga-
7 dahoc, Waldo and York, from the first day of December of
8 each year to the thirty-first day of October of the following
9 year, both days inclusive (except that on the Island of
10 Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and in the town
11 of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on Cross
12 Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of Washington,
13 and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan
14 Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and on Kineo Point,
15 and Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the county of Piscata-
16 quis, and all other places in the state where hunting is pro-

17 hibited by law, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any
18 time) during which said closed seasons, except as herein-
19 after provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or
20 kill any deer or have in possession any parts or part thereof,
21 whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed ; and no person
22 shall during the open seasons above named, except as here-
23 inafter provided, take, catch, kill or have in possession,
24 whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, more than one
25 deer, or part or parts thereof. A person lawfully killing a
26 deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which
27 to transport the same to his home and may have the same
28 in possession at his home in closed season.'