

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 261

H. D. No. 127

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Kinsman from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hallett of Ashland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing for Protection of Moose.

Whereas, the present law providing for protection of moose in the State of Maine expires July seventh, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-five, under chapter one hundred and five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

And Whereas, the interests of this State require that there shall be no lapse of this law,

And Whereas, it appears at this time that an act passed by this legislature without an emergency clause might not become effective by July seventh, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-five,

And Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts immediate

passage of this act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in the opinion of this legislature constitutes an emergency as contemplated in the constitution, now therefore

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

Section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and nineteen
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as
3 amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the
4 public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chap-
5 ter one hundred and five of the public laws of nineteen
6 hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out
7 the first paragraph of said section, and by substituting there-
8 for the following paragraph :

‘Sect. 37. Whoever at any time, for a period of four years
2 from July seventh, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-five,
3 hunts, pursues or kills any moose, or has in possession any
4 part, or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught
5 or killed, shall pay a fine of not less than two hundred dol-
6 lars, nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each
7 offense, or be imprisoned not exceeding four months, or shall
8 be subject to both said fine and imprisonment.’

In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this
2 act shall take effect when approved.