

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 1244**

**H. D. No. 479**

House of Representatives, March 27, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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**AN ACT** Relating to Open Season on Certain Game Birds.

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

Section 1. So much of section fifty-five of chapter 219  
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven-  
3 teen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of  
4 the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by  
5 chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred  
6 and nineteen, and by chapter one hundred and eight of the  
7 public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as pro-  
8 hibits the hunting and killing, by persons duly licensed to  
9 hunt in this state as required by law, and by lawful means,  
10 of the varieties of ducks known as golden-eye, or whistler,

11 so-called, and sheldrake, at any time, between half an hour  
12 before sunrise and sunset each day, in the inland waters  
13 of the State of Maine, in which hunting is now permitted  
14 by law, and in the tidal waters in Washington County, is  
15 hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. So much of section fifty-four of chapter two  
2 hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
3 dred and seventeen as prohibits the public from hunting  
4 pheasants, by legal means, and under the hunting license  
5 required by law, in the town of Poland, in the County of  
6 Androscoggin, during the month of November of each year,  
7 between half an hour before sunrise and sunset each day, is  
8 hereby repealed.

During the open season on pheasants in said town of Po-  
2 land provided for in this section, it shall be unlawful for  
3 any person to take, catch, kill, destroy or have in posses-  
4 sion in any one day more than five pheasants or part or  
5 parts thereof.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be  
2 subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than  
3 fifty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition  
4 thereto five dollars for each pheasant taken, caught, killed  
5 or had in possession in violation hereof.