

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 57

H. P. 228

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Foster of Ellsworth.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Hancock County.

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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, as amended by chap-  
7 ter two hundred and twelve of the public laws of nineteen  
8 hundred and twenty-three, and as amended by chapter one  
9 hundred ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred  
10 twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out in  
11 the second line thereof the word "Hancock" and adding in

12 the seventh line thereof after the word "inclusive," the fol-  
13 lowing: 'and in the county of Hancock, from December  
14 fifteenth of each year to the first day of November of the  
15 following year, both days inclusive,' so that said section  
16 as amended shall read as follows:

    'There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the coun-  
2 ties of Aroostook, Washington, Franklin, Oxford, Penob-  
3 scot, Piscataquis and Somerset, from December first of each  
4 year to October fifteenth of the following year, both days  
5 inclusive; and in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumber-  
6 land, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and  
7 York, from the first day of December of each year to the  
8 thirty-first day of October of the following year, both days  
9 inclusive, and in the county of Hancock, from December  
10 fifteenth of each year to the first day of November of the  
11 following year, both days inclusive (except that on the  
12 island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and  
13 in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and  
14 on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of  
15 Washington, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox,  
16 and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and on  
17 Kineo Point, and Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the  
18 county of Piscataquis, and all other places in the state where  
19 hunting is prohibited by law, no deer shall be pursued or  
20 killed at any time) during which said closed seasons, except  
21 as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase,  
22 catch or kill any deer or have in possession any parts or

23 part thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed;  
24 and no person shall during the open seasons above named,  
25 except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill or have in  
26 possession, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed,  
27 more than one deer, or part or parts thereof. A person  
28 lawfully killing a deer in open season, shall have a reason-  
29 able time in which to transport the same to his home and  
30 may have the same in possession at his home in closed  
31 season.'