

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 118

H. P. 465

House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 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. Littlefield of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish a Game Preserve in the Towns of Wells
and Kennebunk, York County.

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

No person shall, at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or
2 destroy any wild bird, or wild animal, within the limits of
3 the following described tract, or territory, situated in the
4 towns of Wells and Kennebunk, in the county of York, to
5 wit:

A certain tract of land consisting of 2500 acres, more or
2 less, bounded and described as follows: On the east by the
3 Atlantic Ocean; on the south by the Drake Island road, so-
4 called; on the west by the Atlantic Shore Highway, so-
5 called; on the north by the Mousam river. Provided, how-

6 ever, the provisions of this act shall not be construed as pro-
7 hibiting a person killing a predatory animal when found
8 destroying his property.

Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be sub-
2 ject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than
3 three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or im-
4 prisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprison-
5 ment. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty,
6 for any person to have in possession, at any time, any wild
7 bird or any wild animal, or part thereof, taken within the
8 above named closed territory.

The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby
2 empowered to enlarge the territory in this game preserve,
3 or sanctuary, upon petition of owners of the additional land
4 to be included.