

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 710                      House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 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. Weston of Harrison.

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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 to Provide for a Yearly Limit of One Deer in All  
Counties of the State.

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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 hundred  
3 and seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the  
4 public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended  
5 by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the public laws  
6 of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter  
7 two hundred and twelve of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
8 dred and twenty-three, as amended by chapter one hundred  
9 ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-

10 five, is hereby further amended by striking out in the fifth  
11 line thereof the name "Cumberland" and by inserting in the  
12 seventh line thereof the following: 'and in the county of  
13 Cumberland, from the sixteenth of December of each year  
14 to the fourteenth day of November of the following year,  
15 both days inclusive,' so that said paragraph of said section,  
16 as amended, shall read as follows:

'There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the  
2 counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Washington, Franklin,  
3 Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, from De-  
4 cember first of each year to October fifteenth of the follow-  
5 ing year, both days inclusive; and in the counties of An-  
6 droscoggin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo  
7 and York, from the first day of December of each year to  
8 the thirty-first day of October of the following year, both  
9 days inclusive; and in the county of Cumberland from the  
10 sixteenth day of December of each year to the fourteenth  
11 day of November of the following year, both days inclusive  
12 (except that on the Island of Mount Desert, and in the town  
13 of Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington, in the county  
14 of Hancock, and on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in  
15 the county of Washington, and in Isle au Haut, in the county  
16 of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc,  
17 and on Kineo Point, and Katahdin Park Game Preserve in  
18 the county of Piscataquis, and all other places in the state  
19 where hunting is prohibited by law, no deer shall be pur-  
20 sued or killed at any time) during which said closed sea-

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