

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 315

H. P. 976 House of Representatives, March 3, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bailey of Harmony.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Somerset
County.

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 and third lines thereof the words "and Somers-
12 set" and inserting in the fourth line thereof the words "in
13 the county of Somerset, from the first day of December
14 in each year to the thirtieth day of October of the follow-
15 ing year, both days inclusive,' so that said paragraph, as
16 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 38. There shall be an annual closed season on deer
2 in the counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Washington, Frank-
3 lin, Oxford, Penobscot and Piscataquis, from December
4 first of each year to October fifteenth of the following year,
5 both days inclusive; and in the county of Somerset, from
6 the fifteenth day of December in each year to the thirtieth
7 day of October of the following year, both days inclusive;
8 and in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kenne-
9 bec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York, from the
10 first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day
11 of October of the following year, both days inclusive (ex-
12 cept 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
16 county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of
17 Sagadahoc, and on Kineo Point, and Katahdin Park Game
18 Preserve in the county of Piscataquis, and all other places
19 in the state where hunting is prohibited by law, no deer
20 shall be pursued or killed at any time) during which said
21 closed seasons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be

22 unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in
23 possession any parts or part thereof, whenever or wherever
24 taken, caught or killed; and no person shall during the
25 open seasons above named, except as hereinafter provided,
26 take, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or wher-
27 ever taken, caught or killed, more than one deer, or part
28 or 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.'