

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

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**House Document**

**No. 606**

H. P. 1282            House of Representatives, Apr. 5, 1927.

Reported by Mr. Wood 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-SEVEN**

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**AN ACT Relating to the Possession of Forbidden Implements  
for Hunting and Fishing.**

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

Section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen  
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amend-  
3 ed by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of  
4 nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby amended by striking  
5 out all of said section and by substituting therefor the fol-  
6 lowing section:

'Sect. 25. No person shall expose or offer for sale, sell  
2 or purchase in this state any jacklight or light fitted for use  
3 in the hunting of game in the night time. No person shall  
4 have in possession at any time when he is upon the wild

5 lands, waters or highways, or in the woods or fields of the  
 6 State, or in any camp, lodge, or place of resort for hunters  
 7 or fishermen, or in its immediate vicinity, any jacklight or  
 8 light fitted for use in the hunting of game in the night time,  
 9 or any swivel, pivot or set gun; nor shall any person have  
 10 in possession at any time any spear, trawl or net (except  
 11 such as are authorized for the taking of suckers, eels, horn-  
 12 pouts and yellow perch, as provided in section twenty-seven  
 13 of this chapter) other than a dip-net, in any camp, lodge  
 14 or place of resort for hunters or fishermen or in its im-  
 15 mediate vicinity, or on any of the lakes, rivers or streams  
 16 of the state, or in their immediate vicinity, in the inland  
 17 territory of the state. Whoever violates any provision of  
 18 this section shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars  
 19 and costs for each offense and, in addition thereto, im-  
 20 prisonment for sixty days, and when any such implements  
 21 or devices are found in possession in violation of any pro-  
 22 vision of this section they are forfeit and contraband, and  
 23 shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the  
 24 inland fish and game laws.