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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

**I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D O N E T H O U S A N D N I N E
H U N D R E D A N D T W E N T Y - S E V E N**

A N A C T R e l a t i n g t o N o n - r e s i d e n t H u n t i n g L i c e n s e s .

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

Section 1. Section fifty-nine of chapter two hundred and
2 nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven-
3 teen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of
4 the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by
5 chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of
6 nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter two hundred
7 and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and
8 twenty-one, and by chapter two hundred and fifteen of the
9 public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby
10 amended by striking out all of said section and by substitut-

ing therefor the following section:

‘Sect. 59. Persons not bona fide residents of this state, and actually domiciled herein, shall not hunt, pursue, take or kill any deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock, or other wild birds or wild animals, or have the same, or any part thereof, in possession at any time without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, upon application in writing and payment of fifteen dollars to hunt deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals, except moose, during their respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in October, November and December, and such licenses shall be known as the non-resident deer hunting licenses. But to hunt bull moose, during the open season and in the manner provided by law, a license fee of twenty-five dollars shall be paid annually and the license issued on payment of such fee shall be known as the non-resident moose hunting license, and said license shall be provided with two moose coupons lettered “AA” and “BB,” respectively, which shall permit the transportation to the home of the holder of said license, under the provisions of sections thirty-seven and sixty-one of this chapter, as amended, of the carcass of one bull moose, or part thereof, which the holder of said license has legally killed.

Provided, further, that to hunt ducks, and other birds and wild animals in their respective open seasons, and in the

3 manner provided by law, in the counties of Aroostook,
4 Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset,
5 Franklin and Oxford up to October fifteenth of each year
6 a license fee of five dollars shall be paid annually, and the
7 license issued upon payment of such fee shall be known as
8 the non-resident bird hunting license. Provided, further,
9 that in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox,
10 Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York such per-
11 son may procure a license for five dollars to hunt, in their
12 respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law,
13 ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild ani-
14 mals except during the month of November, during which
15 month a fifteen dollar license (or a twenty-five dollar license
16 in Waldo county if bull moose are to be hunted) shall be
17 required of non-residents in said counties. Provided, fur-
18 ther, that a person who has procured a bird hunting license,
19 so-called, may exchange said bird hunting license for a deer
20 hunting license, so-called, upon payment of an additional
21 fee of ten dollars, or may exchange said bird hunting license
22 for a moose hunting license, so-called, upon payment of an
23 additional fee of twenty dollars, and provided, further, that
24 a person who has procured a deer hunting license, so-called,
25 may exchange said deer hunting license for a moose hunt-
26 ing license, so-called, upon payment of an additional fee of
27 ten dollars. A bird hunting license shall entitle the pur-
28 chaser to take to his home in addition as now provided,
29 properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and

30 open to view, five partridges, ten ducks and six woodcock
31 that he has himself lawfully killed under such rules and
32 regulations to be established by the commissioner as may
33 be required to carry out the true intent of this chapter and
34 not inconsistent herewith.'

Sect. 2. Section sixty of chapter two hundred and nine-
2 teen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen,
3 as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the
4 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by chap-
5 ter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nine-
6 teen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter one hundred
7 and ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and
8 twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all of said
9 section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sect. 60. Each deer hunting license, so-called, shall be
2 provided with a coupon, which shall permit the transporta-
3 tion of the carcass of one deer or part thereof, and shall
4 be divided into two sections lettered "A" and "B" respect-
5 ively, and shall be called the deer coupons.

The holder of a non-resident deer hunting license shall be
2 entitled to offer for transportation and have transported,
3 within or without the state, by any railroad company, ex-
4 press company, boat or other transportation company, the
5 carcass of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer, that
6 he himself has lawfully killed, on the deer coupon attached
7 to his said license, by presenting to the agent of any trans-
8 portation company, his license, with the coupon attached

9 to the license at the time when he shall offer the deer or
10 part thereof for shipment. The agent shall detach section
11 "A" from the "deer" coupon of the license, cancel the same
12 by writing or stamping thereon the date and the place of
13 shipment and his name, and shall forward the same forth-
14 with to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at
15 Augusta, Maine; section "B" of said coupon shall be like-
16 wise canceled and shall be attached to the carcass, or part
17 of the carcass, of the deer offered for shipment and shall
18 remain attached to the same while it is being transported
19 in this state.'

Sect. 3. Section sixty-one of chapter two hundred and
2 nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven-
3 teen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four
4 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and
5 by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws
6 of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter one hun-
7 dred and five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and
8 twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out all of said
9 section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sect. 61. No person shall transport any deer or bull
2 moose, or part thereof, for any non-resident, otherwise than
3 as provided in this section and the two preceding sections.
4 No agent, servant or employee of any transportation com-
5 pany, railroad company, express company, boat or common
6 carrier shall receive for shipment or transport, or have in
7 his possession with intent to ship or transport any carcass

8 of a deer, or the carcass of a bull moose, or part of the
9 same, or any game birds, for a non-resident, except as pro-
10 vided in this section and the two preceding sections, or re-
11 fuse or neglect to detach the sections of the coupons as
12 therein provided, or fail to forward to the commissioner
13 of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine, as therein
14 provided, the sections of coupons by him detached; pro-
15 vided, however, that any person who has purchased a non-
16 resident hunter's license and who has in his possession one
17 pair of game birds which he has legally killed may trans-
18 port the same to his home or to any hospital in this state
19 without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the
20 duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for the same
21 fifty cents, and by presenting said tag with the pair of game
22 birds offered for shipment to the agent of any transporta-
23 tion company or common carrier, together with his non-
24 resident hunter's license. Before accepting a pair of game
25 birds for shipment as herein provided, the agent of the
26 transportation company or common carrier to whom the
27 same is offered for shipment shall be satisfied that the per-
28 son presenting the pair of game birds for shipment is the
29 person to whom the non-resident hunter's license offered for
30 inspection was issued, and shall securely affix the tag to
31 such shipment; provided, further, that no person shall send
32 more than one pair of game birds under a special tag, as
33 provided herein, once in thirty days.

Provided, further, that no non-resident shall transport, or
2 have transported, by any motor vehicle or other conveyance,
3 any wild animal or wild bird, or part thereof, unless the
4 same is tagged with the proper tag or tags detached from
5 the owner's hunting license and unless said tag or tags bear
6 the written approval of an inland fish and game warden
7 or deputy inland fish and game warden or of the commis-
8 sioner of inland fisheries and game. If any wild bird or
9 wild animal, or part thereof, is found in possession of any
10 person in violation of any provision of this paragraph, the
11 same is subject to seizure and may be seized by any officer
12 authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.'