

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 39

H. P. 233

In Senate, Feb. 3, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. McLean of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Change the Closed Time on Deer in Hancock
and Washington Counties.

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

The first paragraph of section 38 of chapter 219 of the
2 public laws of 1917 as amended by chapter 37 of the public
3 laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 117 of public laws
4 of 1921, and as amended by chapter 212 of the public laws
5 of 1923, and as amended by chapter 195 of the public laws
6 of 1925, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Han-
7 cock and Washington" in the second line thereof and by
8 inserting after the words "both days inclusive" in the sev-
9 enth line thereof the following words: 'and in the counties
10 of Hancock and Washington from December sixteenth of

11 each year to October thirty-first of the following year, both
12 days inclusive,' so that said section will read when amended:

'Sect. 38. There shall be an annual closed season on deer
2 in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot,
3 Piscataquis and Somerset, from December first of each
4 year to October fifteenth of the following year, both days
5 inclusive; and in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumber-
6 land, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and
7 York, from the first day of December of each year to the
8 thirty-first day of October of the following year, both days
9 inclusive, and in the counties of Hancock and Washington
10 from December sixteenth of each year to October thirty-
11 first of the following year, both days inclusive, (except
12 that on the island of Mount Desert, and in the town of
13 Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington, in the county of
14 Hancock, and on Cross island and on Scotch island, in the
15 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
18 in the county of Piscataquis, and all other places in the
19 state where hunting is prohibited by law, no deer shall be
20 pursued or killed at any time) during which said closed
21 seasons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlaw-
22 ful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in pos-
23 session 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.'