

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 111

S. P. 280

In Senate, Feb. 17, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Douglas of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Create a Bird Sanctuary on Mt. Desert Island,
in the County of Hancock.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt,
2 chase, catch, kill or destroy, any wild bird, or wild animal,
3 at any time on Mt. Desert Island, which island is situated
4 in the county of Hancock. Provided, however, that the
5 provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit the
6 trapping of fur-bearing animals, in accordance with the gen-
7 eral law of the state, within the above described territory.
8 It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in posses-
9 sion at any time any wild bird, or wild animal, or part or

10 parts thereof, taken in violation of this act on said Mt.
11 Desert Island.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall
2 be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more
3 than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or
4 imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprison-
5 ment.

Sect. 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act, trial
2 justices, police and municipal courts within their counties
3 shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent juris-
4 diction with the supreme judicial court, and superior courts.