

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 168

S. P. 382

In Senate, March 2, 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 Bragdon of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Deer.

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 twenty-one, as amended by chapter
7 two hundred and twelve of the public laws of nineteen hun-
8 dred and twenty-three, as amended by chapter one hun-
9 dred ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred
10 twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out the

11 whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the fol-
12 lowing:

‘Sect. 38. There shall be an annual closed season on deer
2 in the counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Washington and
3 Penobscot, from December first of each year to October
4 fifteenth of the following year, both days inclusive; and in
5 the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Ken-
6 nebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc,
7 Somerset, Waldo and York, from the first day of Decem-
8 ber of each year to the thirty-first day of October of the
9 following year, both days inclusive (except that on the Is-
10 land of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and
11 in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and
12 on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of
13 Washington, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox,
14 and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and on
15 Kineo Point, and Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the
16 county of Piscataquis, and all other places in the state where
17 hunting is prohibited by law, no deer shall be pursued or
18 killed at any time) during which said closed seasons, ex-
19 cept as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt,
20 chase, catch or kill any deer or have in possession any parts
21 or part thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or
22 killed; and no person shall during the open seasons above
23 named, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill or
24 have in possession, whenever or wherever taken, caught
25 or killed, more than two deer, or part or parts thereof; and

26 provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to
27 hunt, chase, catch or kill, except as hereinafter provided,
28 more than one deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Cum-
29 berland, Franklin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Pis-
30 cataquis, Sagadahoc, Somerset, Waldo and York collectively,
31 or to have in possession more than one deer, or part or
32 parts thereof, taken in all of the last named counties col-
33 lectively in any one open season. A person lawfully killing
34 a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which
35 to transport the same to his home and may have the same
36 in possession at his home in closed season.'