

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 292

S. P. 540

In Senate, March 28, 1927.

Reported by Senator Crafts from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Issuance of Permits to Propagate
Game Birds, Game and Fur-bearing Animals.

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

The last paragraph of section five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter one hundred and nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines thereof and also the word "closing" in the fifteenth

11 line thereof, so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read
12 as follows:

‘He may issue permits to any person, firm or corporation
2 to engage in the business of propagating game birds, game
3 or fur-bearing animals under such regulations as he shall
4 establish. He may issue to any person, firm or corpora-
5 tion permit to fence in or enclose land not exceeding twen-
6 ty-five acres in area for the above named purpose. When
7 it appears that such application is made in good faith and
8 upon the payment of an annual fee of two dollars said
9 commissioner may issue to the applicant a breeder’s license
10 permitting the breeding and rearing of any species of game
11 birds, game or fur-bearing animals within such enclosure.
12 Such licensed breeders may at any time sell, transport or
13 kill and sell, and any person, firm or corporation may pur-
14 chase, have in possession or transport, any game birds, game
15 or fur-bearing animals raised by virtue of the provisions
16 of this section, under such regulations as said commissioner
17 may establish. Whoever engages in the business of breed-
18 ing or rearing any game birds or game or fur-bearing ani-
19 mals at any time without first having procured a breeder’s
20 license as provided in this section, shall be subject to a
21 penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dol-
22 lars and costs for each offense and five dollars additional
23 for each game bird or game or fur-bearing animal raised
24 or had in possession in violation of any provision of this
25 section.’