

EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 436

H. P. 1279 House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1929.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Aldrich of Topsham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to Close Time on Moose.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred nineteen of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended
3 by chapter one hundred thirty-one of the public laws of
4 nineteen hundred nineteen, as amended by chapter one hun5 dred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty6 one, as amended by chapter eighty-three of the public laws
7 of nineteen hundred twenty-five, as amended by chapter two
8 hundred thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred
9 twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out
10 the first eight paragraphs of said section as amended and
11 by substituting therefore the following paragraph:

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'Whoever at any time hunts, pursues or kills any moose 2 or has in possession any part or parts thereof, whenever 3 or wherever taken, caught, or killed, shall pay a fine of 4 not less than two hundred dollars nor more than three hun-5 dred dollars, and costs for each offense, or be imprisoned for 6 sixty days, or shall be subject to both said fine and imprison-7 ment,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 37. Close time on moose; penalty. Whoever at any 2 time hunts, pursues or kills any moose, or has in possession 3 any part or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, 4 caught or killed, shall pay a fine of not less than two hun-5 dred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and costs 6 for each offense, or be imprisoned for sixty days, or shall 7 be subject to both said fine and imprisonment.

Provided, however, that the commissioner of inland fish-2 eries and game, upon application from any person who has 3 legally killed a moose beyond the limits of this state, may 4 issue a special importation license permitting the importa-5 tion of such moose, or part thereof, for consumption or 6 mounting within this state, under such rules and regulations 7 as said commissioner may establish; provided, however, that 8 no moose, or part thereof, imported by virtue of this act 9 shall be sold or offered for sale at any time and provided, 10 further, that said commissioner shall appoint the customs 11 officers or other persons at convenient points along the 12 Maine boundary as agents to issue the importation licenses 13 above named.'