

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Establish a Game Sanctuary in the Towns of  
Mapleton and Chapman in the County of Aroostook.

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

Section 1. No person shall, at any time, hunt, chase,  
2 catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within  
3 the limits of the following described tract or territory situ-  
4 ated in the towns of Mapleton and Chapman in Aroostook  
5 county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Com-  
6 mencing at the northeast corner of lot eight in the town  
7 of Chapman, said point being also the northeast corner of

8 the town of Chapman; thence westerly along the north line  
9 of lot eight Chapman, said north line of lot eight Chap-  
10 man being the town line between the towns of Chapman  
11 and Mapleton to the southeast corner of lot one hundred  
12 and twelve Mapleton; thence northerly along the east line  
13 of lot one hundred and twelve to the northeast corner there-  
14 of; thence westerly along the north line of lot one hun-  
15 dred and twelve to the northwest corner thereof; thence  
16 southerly along the west line of lot one hundred and twelve  
17 to the southwest corner of said lot, said point being also  
18 the northwest corner of lot seven Chapman; thence south-  
19 erly along the west line of lots seven, fifteen, and twenty-  
20 three, all of the town of Chapman to the southwest corner  
21 of lot twenty-three, said southwest corner being located on  
22 the east bank of the south branch of the Presque Isle  
23 stream; thence easterly along the south line of said lot  
24 twenty-three to the southeast corner thereof; thence north-  
25 erly along the east line of said lot twenty-three to the south-  
26 west corner of lot sixteen Chapman; thence easterly along  
27 the south line of said lot sixteen to the southeast corner  
28 of said lot, said point being located on the town line be-  
29 tween the towns of Chapman and Presque Isle; thence  
30 northerly along the town line between the towns of Chap-  
31 man and Presque Isle to the place of commencement; con-  
32 taining approximately fifteen hundred acres and including  
33 lot one hundred and twelve Mapleton, and lots seven, eight,  
34 fifteen, sixteen and twenty-three in the town of Chapman.

35 Provided, however, that the cost of designating the above  
36 described land as a game sanctuary and the salary and ex-  
37 pense of deputy game wardens employed to police and pro-  
38 tect such territory shall be paid by the owner of said land  
39 thus described, Arthur R. Gould of Presque Isle, county  
40 of Aroostook and state of Maine.

Sect. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in  
2 his possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal or  
3 part or parts thereof taken in violation of this act.

Sect. 3. 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. 4. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game  
2 is empowered to enlarge the territory of this sanctuary upon  
3 the written consent of the owners of the additional land to  
4 be included.