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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 688

H. P. 1657 House of Representatives, March 19, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Aldrich from Committee on Revision of Statutes and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

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 hun-
5 dred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-
6 one, as amended by chapter eighty-three of the public laws
7 of nineteen hundred twenty-five, as amended by chapter
8 two hundred thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hun-
9 dred twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking

10 out the first eight paragraphs of said section as amended
11 and by substituting therefor the following paragraph:

'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
5 hundred dollars, and costs for each offense, or be impris-
6 oned for sixty days, or shall be subject to both said fine
7 and imprisonment,' so that said section as amended shall
8 read as follows:

'Sect. 37. *Close time on moose; penalty.* Whoever at any
2 time hunts, pursues or kills any moose, or has in posses-
3 sion any part or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken,
4 caught or killed, shall pay a fine of not more than three
5 hundred dollars, and costs for each offense, or be impris-
6 oned for not more than sixty days, or shall be subject to
7 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 regula-
7 tions as said commissioner may establish; provided, how-
8 ever, that no moose, or part thereof, imported by virtue of
9 this act shall be sold or offered for sale at any time and
10 provided, further, that said commissioner shall appoint the

11 customs officers or other persons at convenient points along
12 the Maine boundary as agents to issue the importation
13 licenses above named.'