

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 33

H. P. 22 House of Representatives, Jan. 20, 1931.
Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. 500
copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.
Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Change the Closed Time on Deer in the Northern
Counties.

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

Section sixty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section the word "first" and substituting in place thereof the word 'fifteenth', and by striking out in the fourth line of said section the words "October fifteenth" and substituting in place thereof the words 'November first', so that the first paragraph of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 61. Closed time on deer in certain counties. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, from December fifteenth of each year to November first of the following year, both days inclusive; and in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York, from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, and in the counties of Hancock and Washington from December sixteenth of each year to October thirty-first of the following year, both days inclusive, except in game sanctuaries as established by law, where closed season is perpetual, during which said closed seasons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to

hunt any deer or have in possession any part thereof; and no person shall during the open seasons above named, except as hereinafter provided, kill or have in possession, more than one deer or part thereof. A person lawfully killing a deer in open season, shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in closed season.'