

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 63

H. P. 92

House of Representatives, Jan. 22, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to Decoys in Hunting Water Fowl.

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

Section fifty-seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line thereof, after the word "twelve" the word "live"; and by striking out, in the seventh line thereof the word "duck"; and by striking out the last two lines of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 57. Use of live decoys and blinds. Not more than twelve decoys shall be allowed in any one flock when hunting water fowl. Only one flock at the same time may be placed in the water by one boat or blind. No flock shall be placed nearer than fifty yards to a flock already set or being set.

No boat shall be allowed in said waters for hunting purposes earlier than one and one-half hours before sunrise, nor shall any decoys be allowed to remain in said waters between the hours of sunset and one hour before sunrise.

No artificial cover which is termed stationary blind or parts thereof used for gunning purposes shall be left or allowed to remain in the waters of Merrymeeting bay in the counties of Cumberland and Sagadahoc, or the tributaries thereof, excepting Kennebec river, within one mile of the waters of Merrymeeting bay, between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.'