

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 614

H. P. 1058 House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 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. Hathaway of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Hunting from Automobiles.

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

Section forty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line of said section after the word "thereto" the following words: 'It shall be unlawful to use any light or lights for the purpose of looking over fields, forests and water, spot-lighting so called, when in or about a motor vehicle, and also in possession of a rifle or shotgun, whether loaded or unloaded. For the purposes of this section a person shall be deemed to be in possession of any rifle or shotgun that is in or about the motor vehicle regardless of the ownership of the said rifle or shotgun, or the actual possession of some other member of the party. The use of a ditch light, so called, or other light for the purpose of reading guide boards at junctions or cross-roads, or examining the automobile shall not be affected by the provisions of this section', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 46. Hunting from automobiles prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any wild bird or wild animal at any time from an automobile, or by aid or use of any light or lights carried thereon or attached thereto. It shall be unlawful to use any light or lights for the purpose of look-

ing over fields, forests and water, spot-lighting so called, when in or about a motor vehicle, and also in possession of a rifle or shotgun, whether loaded or unloaded. For the purposes of this section a person shall be deemed to be in possession of any rifle or shotgun that is in or about the motor vehicle regardless of the ownership of the said rifle or shotgun, or the actual possession of some other member of the party. The use of a ditch light, so called, or other light for the purpose of reading guide boards at junctions or cross-roads, or examining the automobile shall not be affected by the provisions of this section.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. No person shall have a rifle or shotgun, either loaded or with a cartridge in the magazine thereof, in or on any motor vehicle while the same is upon any highway or in the fields or forests.