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No. 958

H. P. 1387 House of Representatives, March 24, 1931.

Reported by Mr. Rogers from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. On motion of Mr. White of Dyer Brook Report laid on table pending acceptance. New Draft ordered printed.

• CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 22, L. D. 33.

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 thereof after the word "Piscataquis" the word "and" and by striking out in the third and fourth lines thereof the words "from December 1st of each year to October 15th of the following year" and by inserting in place thereof the words 'Hancock and Washington from December 9th of each year to October 22nd of the following year'; said section sixty-one is further amended by striking out in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines thereof the words "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"; so that the first paragraph of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 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, Somerset, Hancock and Washington from December ninth of each

year to October twenty-second 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, 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.'