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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 732, L. D. 255.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl, or Any Other Wild Bird in Back Bay, So-called, in Portland.

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

Section eighty-five of chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, is hereby amended by adding thereto after the word "bridge" in the fourth line thereof, the following: 'or within the area enclosed by a boundary line drawn as follows: beginning at Fish Point at the easterly end of the Eastern Promenade in the city of Portland, thence extending about northeasterly to Pomeroy's Rock, thence about northeasterly to Mackworth or Half-way Rock southerly of Mackworth or Mackey Island, thence in a northerly direction to a point marked by a buoy one thousand feet from the most easterly point of Mackworth Island, so-called, thence in a northerly direction to the center of the dam at Moody's Creek so-called on the Falmouth shore, thence about southwesterly along the shore of the town of Falmouth to Mackworth or Mackey point, thence about southwesterly along the easterly side of Martin Point Bridge to the shore of East Deering (United States Marine Hospital) Portland, thence about southwesterly and southerly along said East Deering shore to the Grand Trunk Bridge, thence along the easterly side of said Grand Trunk Bridge to the shore of the Eastern Promenade, Portland, thence about southerly along said shore of the Eastern Promenade to the said Fish Point, the point begun at,' so that the said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 85. Back Bay, Portland, 1917, c. 219, 78. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any water fowl or any other wild bird in Back Bay, so-called, in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, above the Grand Trunk Railway bridge or within the area enclosed by a boundary line drawn as follows: beginning at Fish Point at the easterly end of the Eastern Promenade in the city of Portland, thence extending about northeasterly to Pomerov's Rock. thence about northeasterly to Mackworth or Half-way Rock southerly of Mackworth or Mackey Island, thence in a northerly direction to a point one thousand feet from the most easterly point of Mackworth Island, so-called, thence in a northerly direction to the center of the dam at Moody's Creek socalled on the Falmouth shore, thence about southwesterly along the shore of the town of Falmouth to Mackworth or Mackey point, thence about southwesterly along the easterly side of Martin Point Bridge to the shore of East Deering (United States Marine Hospital) Portland, thence about southwesterly and southerly along said East Deering shore to the Grand Trunk Bridge, thence along the easterly side of said Grand Trunk Bridge to the shore of the Eastern Promenade, Portland, thence about southerly along said shore of the Eastern Promenade to the said Fish Point, the point begun at. No person shall have in possession at any time any water fowl or any other wild bird or any wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than forty dollars and costs, for each offense.'