

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 38**

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S. P. 55

In Senate, Jan. 18, 1933.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Bissett of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Protection of Wild Life.

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

Section 1. **Hunting on land of another regulated.** No person shall at any time enter upon the land of another for the purpose of hunting, chasing, killing, maiming or destroying any bird or animal, without the permission of the owner, when said lot or land has posted at its several corners, entrances, or at intervals along the boundaries thereof, proper notices designating the aforesaid lot or land as a bird and animal sanctuary, unless certain birds or animals are destroying property.

Then and in such cases the land owner may apply to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game who shall have authority to issue a permit to destroy said birds or animals.

Sec. 2. **Claims against the state limited.** It shall be understood that the owners of land so posted shall not have any claim against the state for any damage whatsoever caused by wild birds or animals.

Sec. 3. **Penalty.** Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars and costs and in addition thereto one dollar for each bird or animal taken, caught, killed, maimed or destroyed, or had in possession in violation hereof. Any person who tears down, mutilates or destroys any such sign so posted as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars and costs.