

EIGHTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 63

H. P. 116 Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk. Presented by Mr. Burgess of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Oxford County.

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

Closed season on deer in Oxford county. The first paragraph of § 61 of c. 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 61. Closed time on deer in certain counties. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the county counties of Aroostook and Oxford from December first of each year to October fifteenth 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, and in the counties of Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Somerset, Piscataquis, and Franklin and Oxford, from December sixteenth of each year to October thirty-first of the following year. both days inclusive, except that on the island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of Washington, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and 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.'