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Legislative Document

No. 141

H. P. 550

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Chase of Baring.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT to Regulate the Closed Time on Deer.

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

R. S. c. 38, § 61, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 61 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes as amended by the laws of 1931 is amended to read as follows :

‘Sec. 61. Closed time on deer. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the ~~county~~ **counties** of Aroostook and **Washington** 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, 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.'