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In Senate, Feb. 1, 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 Harmon of Hancock.

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

Section 1. **R. S. c. 38, § 41, ¶ 2, amended.** Paragraph 2 of section 41 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 41, Par. 2: No resident shall otherwise hunt or have in his possession any wild bird or wild animal without first having procured from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or his authorized agent a written license which shall be kept upon the person while hunting or transporting such birds and animals and exhibited to any warden, employee of this department, or guide upon request. All employees and soldiers regularly employed at the National Soldiers' Home shall be, and hereby are, classified as residents of this state for the purpose of obtaining hunting licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state. The clerks of all towns are such authorized agents, and the commissioner may appoint additional agents. The license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which the applicant resides, or if domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee, of sixty-

five cents, of which fifteen cents shall be retained by the town clerk. A combination hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of one dollar and fifteen cents, fifteen cents to be retained by the town clerk. **No town or city clerk or other person, shall issue resident hunting licenses to any person other than a bona fide resident of the town or city in which said license is issued, under penalty of fifty dollars for each license so issued.'**

Sec. 2. **R. S. c. 38, § 41, ¶ 6, amended.** Paragraph 6 of section 41 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 41, Par. 6: Any non-resident under the age of 16 years with the consent of his parent or guardian, may buy a junior non-resident hunting license to hunt wild birds, rabbits, raccoons, fox and unprotected wild birds and animals only, on the payment of \$2.15, and to hunt both wild birds and wild animals, on payment of \$5.15, of which fifteen cents shall be retained by the agent issuing the license. Any resident under the age of 16 years may hunt without a license, provided he is accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times while in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the state with firearms in his possession.'

Sec. 3. **R. S. c. 38, § 41, ¶ 6-A, amended.** Paragraph 6 of section 41 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes in that part designated as 6A of the first biennial revision of the fish and game laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec 41, ¶ 6A: Any person who, while in the pursuit of wild game **or game birds**, shoots ~~and~~ kills **or wounds** a human being, through mistaking a human being for wild game or **wild birds**, shall thereafter not be eligible to procure a hunting license nor shall any town clerk or other person authorized by law to issue such license, issue such license to such persons.'