

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1094

House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1933.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Woolwich taken from the table and on further motion by same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bailey of Woolwich.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Hunting of Moose.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S. c. 38, § 60, amended.** Section 60 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 60. Hunting of caribou prohibited; permission shall be received before importation.** No person shall hunt or have in his possession any caribou ~~or moose~~, or parts thereof.

Provided, however, that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game upon application of any person who has legally killed a caribou ~~or moose~~ beyond the limits of this state may issue a license permitting the importation of such caribou ~~or moose~~ for consumption or mounting, but not for sale.’

**Sec. 2. R. S. c. 38, additional.** Chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 60-A, and to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 60-A. Hunting of moose.** Whoever at any time hunts, pursues or kills any cow moose, or calf moose, or has in possession any part, or parts, thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, shall pay a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$300, and costs, for each offense, or by imprisonment for 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment;

the term "calf moose" as herein used shall be construed to mean that these animals are calves until they are at least 1 year old, and have at least 2 prongs or tines not less than 3 inches long to each of their horns.

No person shall, at any time, hunt, pursue, catch or kill any bull moose in the county of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Kennebec, Knox, Oxford or Franklin, under a penalty of not less than \$200 nor more than \$300, and costs, for each offense, or imprisonment for 60 days, or both such fine and imprisonment; nor shall any person, under the same penalty, have in possession at any time any bull moose, or part or parts thereof, taken in either of said counties.

No person shall, at any time, hunt, pursue, catch or kill any bull moose in the county of Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Lincoln, Waldo, Washington, Hancock, or Sagadahoc, except from the 21st day of November to the 26th day of November, both days inclusive, nor shall any person between the 21st day of November and the 26th day of November, both days inclusive, take, catch or kill more than 1 bull moose, or have in possession more than 1 bull moose, or part or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, under a penalty of not less than \$200 nor more than \$300, and costs, for each offense, or imprisonment for 60 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. No person shall, under the same penalty, at any time have in possession any bull moose, or part or parts thereof, in closed season, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, except a person who has lawfully killed a bull moose 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.'