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House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to 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 revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York from the 1st day of December of each year to the 31st day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, and in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot, Somerset, Piscataquis, Franklin and Oxford from the 1st day of December of each year to the 15th day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, and in the counties of Hancock and Washington from the 16th day of December of each year to the 31st day of October of the following year, both days inclusive,~~
There shall be an annual closed season on deer from the 16th day of December of each year to November 1st of the following year, 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 1 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, provided, said deer has been properly registered, as provided in section 67.'