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H. P. 1558

House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. LaFleur of Portland.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relative to Transportation of Deer Within State.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 67, repealed. Section 67 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following inserted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 67. Transportation of deer within state. The commissioner shall establish game registration stations for the purpose of registering all deer killed. Said stations shall be in charge of an agent designated by the commissioner and a list of the same shall be published in one or more daily newspapers of the state. Said agents shall register each and every deer presented for registration, and shall tag each deer in the manner as directed and with the materials furnished by the commissioner.

Except as hereinafter provided no person shall at any time in any manner carry, transport or move from the point where it is killed any deer or part thereof, unless open to view, and there is securely attached thereto a tag bearing the name and address of the person who killed said deer; and it shall be accompanied by the person who killed it while being transported.

Each person who has killed a deer shall have said deer registered at the game registration station nearest the point (by highway) where the deer was killed.

No person who kills a deer shall return to his home before having said deer registered except that any person who kills a deer on his own land, which land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and upon which he resides, and who employs no aid, instrument, or vehicle of any kind in the moving of said deer from the point where killed may have the same at his home not exceeding 24 hours before presenting said deer to a regular game registration station.

If due to any act of God or unforeseen circumstances any person should be compelled to leave the woods without taking a deer which he has killed with him, he shall notify the warden of the district in which the deer was killed or the chief warden of that division, in writing within 12 hours as to the location of his deer and the circumstances necessitating his leaving same in the woods.

All deer killed and left in the woods or in any camp unregistered at the close of the hunting season shall be reported in writing within 12 hours to the warden of that district or the chief warden of that division, on forms provided by the commissioner obtainable from the wardens.

No person shall present a deer for registration or permit to be registered in his name any deer which he himself did not kill, and no person shall have in possession at any time any deer or part thereof, except as herein provided.'