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House of Representatives, March 29, 1939.

Reported Ought to Pass by Mr. Peakes from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. On motion of Mr. Noyes of Franklin tabled pending acceptance. 1000 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 Relative 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, **Hancock and Washington** from the 1st day of December of each year to the ~~15th~~ **20th** 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,~~ 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.'