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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 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R. S., c. 38, § 67, repealed. Section 67 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following inserted in place thereof :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 agent 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, and he shall have said deer registered at the 1st game registration station.

No person who kills a deer shall transport said deer to his home or to any place of storage 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 vehicle of any kind on the public highways of the state 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, or any official game registration station of the district in which the deer was killed, or the chief warden of that division, in writing on forms provided by the commissioner, 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 or at any official game registration station.

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.