

NINETIETH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tozier of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relative to Field Trials and Training Bird Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 55-A, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 55-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 55-A. Field trials and training bird dogs. It shall be unlawful for any person to train any bird dog on wild birds or permit any bird dog to hunt unaccompanied by the owner or trainer at any time except as provided herein. Field trials may be held and bird dogs may be trained during April and May and from August 15th to and including the open season on game birds. During the field trials and training period permitted in this section no person shall use any firearm other than a pistol loaded with blank ammunition.'