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S. P. 160

In Senate, January 28, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Peakes of Piscataquis.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Swan Island Game Preserve, Game Farm, and Game  
Management Area.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 90, amended.** That part of section 90 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, which deals with Swan Island, is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 89-J, additional.** Chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 89-J and to read as follows :

‘Sec. 89-J. Swan Island Game Preserve, Game Farm, and Game Management Area. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, trap, kill, or pursue any wild animals or birds above high water mark within the following described tract or territory situated in the county of Sagadahoc, to wit: The islands in the Kennebec river, near Richmond, known as Swan Island and Little Swan Island (formerly known as Alexander Islands). It shall also be unlawful to hunt, chase, trap, kill, or pursue any wild animals or birds within any areas indicated by red boundary markers located on tidal flats between low water mark and the shore of said islands which form a part of this Game Preserve and Game Farm Management Area.

**It shall also be unlawful to have in possession any firearms, traps, or other devices for the taking of wild animals or birds on the above islands, except that the department of inland fisheries and game may at any time take any wild animals or birds from this area for propagation within the state or for scientific purposes.'**