

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 1, 1945.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Welch of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relative to Open Season on Woodcock.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 55, amended. Section 55 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 55. Federal regulations on migratory game birds to govern. No person shall hunt or have in his possession any eagle, Hungarian partridge or capercaillie, cock of the woods, or any black game. ~~or species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse or partridge.~~

There shall be a closed season on partridge ~~or grouse~~ from November 16th to September 30th of the following year, both days inclusive, and no person shall, during the open season, have in possession in any 1 day more than 4 partridge, or in any 1 open season for partridge or ~~ruffed~~ grouse more than 25 of the above named birds, nor shall any person at any time buy or sell any partridge or ~~ruffed~~ grouse.

There shall be an annual open season on woodcock from October 1st to October 31st, both days inclusive, and during the open season no person shall take or kill more than 4 woodcock in any one day or have more than 8 in possession at any one time.

Except as provided in this section it ~~it~~ shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, capture, kill, take, possess, buy or sell any migratory game bird at any time; but it shall not be deemed to be a violation of this chapter to hunt, capture, kill, take, possess, buy or sell any migratory game bird or part thereof at the times, in the manner and numbers, and by the means specifically permitted by regulations adopted and approved pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (Act of Congress approved July 3, 1918).'