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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McFee of Richmond by request.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relative to Use of Live Decoys and Blinds.**

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 57, repealed and replaced.** Section 57 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows :

‘Sec. 57. Use of decoys and blinds. This section shall apply to the waters of the Kennebec river, known as Merrymeeting Bay, bounded as follows: from the high tension wires at Chop’s Point to the first dam on the Androscoggin river, to the first road bridge on Muddy river, Cathance river, Abagadassett river, Eastern river and the Richmond-Dresden toll bridge on the Kennebec river being in the counties of Cumberland, Sagadahoc and Lincoln.

No boat shall be allowed on or in these waters for hunting purposes between midnight and 1½ hours before sunrise.

No duck decoys shall be allowed to remain in these waters between 1 hour after sunset and 1 hour before sunrise, except that duck decoys may remain in said waters within 100 yards of any permanent shore blind operated by the owner or lessor of said blind.

No artificial cover or floating device which is termed stationary blind, or part thereof, used for gunning purposes shall be allowed to remain

in these waters between midnight and 1 hour before sunrise. Floating devices, however, may be put on night moorings within 100 yards of high water mark, but may not be used for gunning purposes within 250 yards of the night mooring.

There shall be a daily bag limit of 10 ducks per day not including mergansers.'