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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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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 Relating to Open Season for Hunting.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 61-B, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 61-B of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

**‘The commissioner may grant a permit at any time to no more than 15 persons to organize a group to hunt deer doing damage to any orchard within a radius of ½ mile from said orchard. The provisions of this last sentence shall apply for a 2-year period only.’**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 61-B, sub-§ 6, additional.** Section 61-B of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered 6, to read as follows:

**‘6. Whenever the commissioner deems it impossible to keep deer from doing damage to young orchards, he may enter into an agreement with the owner of such orchard whereby the department will assume ½ the cost of fencing such orchard.’**