

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 178

In Senate, February 5, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cleaves of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### AN ACT Relating to Veteran's Permit to Hunt and Fish Free.

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 32, sub-§ VIII, amended.** Subsection VIII of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'VIII.** A permit to hunt and fish shall be issued free of charge to a resident, **who has served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II** and who has not been dishonorably discharged ~~in World War II~~ from the armed forces of the United States of America, by the clerk of the town in which he or she resides, or if he or she is domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town. Such permits shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of discharge ~~or for a period of 2 years from the official declaration of the termination of World War II by the United States Government, whichever is the later date.~~ Holders of such permits shall be subject to all the laws of the state and the rules and regulations of the commissioner regulating hunting and fishing; and for violations of said laws and regulations, such permit shall be revoked in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.

During the duration of World War II such free hunting and fishing permits shall be issued to ~~men and women~~ of residents of Maine in the armed forces of the United States of America who are on furlough.'