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S. P. 115

In Senate, January 26, 1951.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Larrabee of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Migratory Birds.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 79, amended. The 4th sentence of section 79 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The English or European house sparrow, the common crow, the hawks, **the cormorant**, owls and kingfishers are not included among the birds therein protected; and for the purpose of this chapter the partridge, grouse and pheasant, only, shall be considered game birds, and the following, only, shall be considered migratory game birds: anatidae or waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese and swans; gruidae or cranes, including little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes; rallidae or rails, including coots, gallinules, and sora and other rails; limicolae or shorebirds, including avocets, curlew, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock and yellowlegs; columbidae or pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.'