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**Legislative Document**

**No 872**

S. P. 357

In Senate, February 22, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wight of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Open Season for Hunting Deer With Bow and Arrow.**

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

R. S., c. 33, §§ 96-A, -96-D, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto 4 new sections to be numbered 96-A to 96-D, inclusive, to read as follows:

**'Hunting with Bow and Arrow**

**Sec. 96-A. Open season.** There shall be an annual open season on deer in all counties from October 1st to November 30th, inclusive, for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow. All the rest of the calendar year before and after the open season shall be a closed season.

**Sec. 96-B. License; tags.** An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer under the provisions of sections 96-A to 96-D, inclusive, the fee for which shall be the same as a regular deer hunting license. Archery deer tags shall be issued for use in the same manner as regular deer tags.

**Sec. 96-C. Equipment.** Deer may be taken under the provisions of sections 96-A to 96-D, inclusive, only by means of long bow with a minimum pull of 40 pounds and broad arrow. The arrow head shall be not more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length and not less than  $\frac{7}{8}$  inches in width. No person shall use arrows with either poisonous or explosive tips. No person shall carry firearms of any kind while hunting with bow and arrow. No bow shall be strung while carried in any vehicle.

**Sec. 96-D. Application.** Except as provided in sections 96-A to 96-D, inclusive, the provisions of this chapter relating to deer shall be applicable to the taking of deer with bow and arrow.'