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House of Representatives, March 1, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bailey of Woolwich.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Hunting of Bull Moose.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 81, amended. Section 81 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 81. Hunting of caribou prohibited. No person shall hunt, kill or have in his possession any caribou ~~or moose~~, or parts thereof, which shall have been taken within the territorial limits of the state.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 81-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 81-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 81-A. Hunting and transporting of moose, prohibited; exceptions; license for non-resident; permission shall be received before importation. No person shall hunt, kill, transport or have in his possession any moose or parts thereof, except that there shall be an open season on bull moose, in the counties of Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and Waldo on December 3, 4, 5, 6, 1951 during which period any person legally licensed to hunt may hunt and kill 1 such moose not less than 1 year old and having not less than 2 prongs of not less than 3 inches in length on each horn.

All moose killed hereunder shall be inspected, tagged and registered as provided for deer in this chapter, and all provisions thereof shall apply to moose killed hereunder.

No person shall sell or give away any moose or part thereof to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this state nor shall any person buy or accept as a gift any moose or part thereof to so transport the same; nor shall any resident of this state at any time carry or transport in any manner or attempt to carry or transport in any manner, beyond the limits of this state any moose or part thereof.

Non-residents may hunt moose as provided in this section only, upon payment of a license fee of \$25.25, 25 cents to be retained by the clerk issuing said license. Any non-resident so licensed may transport to his home 1 moose or part thereof killed by him under the provisions of this section. Any moose or part thereof transported by a non-resident shall be transported under the same provisions as is provided for deer.

Provided, however, that the commissioner upon application of any person who has legally killed a moose beyond the limits of this state may issue a license permitting the importation of such moose for consumption or mounting, but not for sale.'