

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Greenville

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 96-A, amended.** Section 96-A of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 96-A. Open season.** There shall be an annual open season on deer in ~~the all~~ counties of ~~Franklin and Somerset~~ the state from October 1st to October 15th, inclusive, for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 96-B, amended.** Section 96-B of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'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-E, inclusive, the fee for which shall be \$4.25 for hunting deer by residents of this state and \$10.25 for hunting deer by non-residents; **and such license shall also permit the hunting of such wild birds and animals which can be legally hunted from October 1st to October 15th, inclusive.** Archery deer tags shall be issued for use in the same manner as regular deer tags. If a person does take a deer with bow and arrow during the special season provided in section 96-A, he is precluded from further hunting for deer during

that year. If a person does not take a deer with a bow and arrow during the special season provided in section 96-A, he is not precluded from obtaining a hunting license for the regular open season.'