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H. P. 742

House of Representatives, February 28, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Allen of Chelsea.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 108, repealed and replaced. Section 108 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 108. Open season. There shall be an annual open season on deer during the month of October in each calendar year in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington and York for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.

There shall be an annual open season on deer in each calendar year beginning the first day of October and ending the 20th day of October, both dates inclusive, in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 110, amended. Section 110 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 110. Equipment. Deer may be taken under the provisions of sections 108 to 112, inclusive, only by means of ~~long bow with a minimum pull of 40 pounds hand bow~~ and broad head arrow. ~~The use of crossbow or set bow is prohibited.~~ The strength of a bow shall be determined by flight of an arrow, each bow to shoot an arrow at least 150 yards. The arrow head shall be ~~not more than 2½ inches in length and~~ not less than ⅞ inch 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 deer shall be shot from a raised platform or standing tree.'