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H. P. 33

House of Representatives, January 15, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dumaine of Readfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Permitting Local Option for Sunday Hunting.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 76, repealed and replaced. Section 76 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 76. Sunday hunting legalized; local option. In any municipality that shall vote as provided in this section, it shall be lawful to hunt on Sunday. This section shall not be effective in any city until a majority of the legal voters, present and voting, at any regular election so vote. The question in appropriate terms may be submitted to the voters at any such election by the municipal officers thereof and shall by them be so submitted when requested in writing by 100 legal voters therein at least 21 days before such regular election; this section shall not be effective in any town or plantation until an article in such town or plantation warrant so providing shall have been adopted at an annual town or plantation meeting. When a municipality has voted in favor of adopting the provisions of this section, said provisions shall remain in effect therein until repealed in the same manner as provided for their adoption.

It shall be lawful to hunt on Sunday in the unorganized territory.'