

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 18.**Chapter 18.**

An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the revised statutes respecting the limitation of real actions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 105, sect.  
1, R. S. a-  
mended.

SECT. 1. The first section of chapter one hundred and five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out of the third line in said section as printed, the semicolon immediately following the word "accrued" and inserting instead thereof a comma ; and also by striking out of said line the word "nor" and inserting instead thereof the words "or unless"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Rights of entry  
and action bar-  
red in twenty  
years.

SECT. 1. No person shall commence any real or mixed action for the recovery of lands, or make any entry thereon, unless within twenty years after the right to do so first accrued, or unless within twenty years after he, or those under whom he claims were seized or possessed of the premises ; except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 19, 1858.]

**Chapter 19.**

An act additional to chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of moose and deer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Hunting moose  
or deer in cer-  
tain cases pro-  
hibited.  
Penalty.

No person shall hunt or kill with dogs any moose, or deer, on lands not his own, under a penalty of twenty dollars for every such moose or deer so killed ; to be recovered, by complaint, or indictment, one half thereof to the state, and one half to the complainant, and any person may lawfully shoot, or kill, any dog so found hunting or killing moose or deer.

[Approved March 19, 1858.]