

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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the revised statutes, but the warrant may be issued on complaint of said warden or either of his deputies,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'SECT. 13. If any person has in his possession the carcass or hide, or any part thereof, of any such animal, between the first day of January and the first day of October, he shall be deemed to have hunted and killed the same contrary to law, and be liable to the penalties aforesaid ; but he shall not be precluded from producing proof in defence. In case of his conviction, such carcass or hide, or any part thereof, so found in his possession, shall be decreed by the court forfeited to the use of the person prosecuting. And the warden, or either of his deputies as named in section twelve of this chapter, shall have power to search for such carcass or hide, or any part thereof, subject to the provisions of sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, but the warrant may be issued on complaint of said warden or either of his deputies.'

Evidence of violation of law for killing moose.

Hide and carcass forfeited.

Warden and deputies, powers of.

Approved February 1, 1876.

Chapter 62.

An act to amend section five of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to election returns.

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

Section five of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words : ' But in order to ascertain what persons have received the highest number of votes, the governor and council shall count and declare for any person, all votes intentionally cast for such person, although his name upon the ballot is misspelled or written with only the initial or initials of his christian name or names ; and they may hear testimony, upon oath, in relation to such votes, in order to get at the intention of the electors, and decide accordingly.' The provisions of this section shall be applied in determining the election of all county officers.

Sec. 5, ch. 78, R. S., amended.

Highest number of votes, how determined.

Governor and council may hear testimony.

Provisions of this section applicable to election of all county officers.

Approved February 1, 1876.