

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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## Chapter 92.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Game Birds.

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

Sec 21, ch. 30,  
R. S., as  
amended by ch.  
303, public laws,  
of 1885,  
amended.

Section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "quail," in the eighth line thereof, the words 'between the first day of December and the first day of October following,' and by inserting after the word "November" in the fifteenth line of said section, the words 'or quail, except during the months of October and November,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Certain birds  
not to be killed  
between May 1  
and Sept. 1.

—others be-  
tween Dec. 1  
and Sept. 1,  
between Dec. 1  
and Oct. 1, be-  
tween Jan. 1 and  
Sept. 1, and be-  
tween May 1 and  
Aug. 1.

—woodcock and  
partridges.

'SECT. 21. Whoever kills or has in his possession, except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, or other sea duck, between the first days of May and September; or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the first days of December and September following; or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any quail between the first day of December and the first day of October following, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first days of January and September, or plover, between the first days of May and August, forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dollars, for each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed for sale. And no person shall kill, expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, any woodcock, or ruffed grouse, or partridge during September, October or November, or any quail except during the months of October and November, or plover during the months of August, September, October or November, except for consumption as food within this state, under the same penalty.'

Approved March 11, 1887.