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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Section 13. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Inconsistent  
acts, repealed.

Approved March 17, 1903.

## Chapter 99.

An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt Moose and Deer.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person not a bona fide resident of the state, and actually domiciled therein, to hunt, pursue, take, or kill any bull moose or deer at any time without having first procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon application in writing and the payment of fifteen dollars, and under such rules and regulations to be established by them, and approved by the governor and council, as may be required to carry out the true intent of this act and not inconsistent herewith.

Non-resident  
hunter's  
license.

—licenses,  
how issued.

—fee for.

All money received for such licenses shall be forthwith paid to the state treasurer, and then expended by the commissioners in the protection of moose and deer, under the direction of the governor and council.

—license  
money shall  
be paid  
to state  
treasurer.

Provided, however, that the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have authority to adjust and pay, out of the funds received for such licenses, for actual damage done growing crops by deer.

—proviso.

Provided, further, that the governor and council shall have authority to allow the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, out of the funds received for licenses and fines, such compensation as they may deem just and fair for the additional work required of them in carrying out the provisions of this act.

—proviso.

Provided, also, that the governor's council shall, as often as they see fit, examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the commissioners of all moneys received by them for all licenses or other fees and make a report thereon to the governor.

—proviso.

Section 2. Each license shall be provided with three coupons, one of which shall permit the transportation of the carcass of

Coupons.

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—moose  
coupon.

—deer  
coupons.

—transporta-  
tion of game  
by licensed  
hunters.

—moose  
shipment.

—deer  
shipment.

one bull moose, or part thereof, and shall be divided into two sections, lettered "A" and "B" respectively, and shall be called the 'moose' coupon; the two other coupons shall permit the transportation of the carcass of one deer, or part thereof, each, and shall be divided into two sections each, lettered "C" and "D" and "E" and "F" respectively, and shall be called the 'deer' coupons.

The holder of a non-resident hunting license shall be entitled to offer for transportation and have transported, within or without this state, by any railroad company, express company, boat, or other transportation company, the carcass of one bull moose, or part of the carcass of one bull moose that he himself has lawfully killed, on the 'moose' coupon attached to said license; also the carcass of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer, that he himself has lawfully killed, on each of the 'deer' coupons attached to his said license, by presenting to the agent of any transportation company, his license, with the coupons attached to the license at the time when he shall offer the moose or deer for shipment. The agent receiving the carcass or part of a carcass, for shipment shall, if it is a moose, detach section "A" from the 'moose' coupon of the license, cancel the same by writing or stamping thereon the date and place of shipment and his initials, and shall forward the same forthwith to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine; section "B" of said coupon shall be likewise canceled and shall be attached to the carcass, or part of the carcass, of the bull moose offered for shipment and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this state.

In case of deer received for shipment, the license must be presented to the agent with the coupons attached as aforesaid, and, if but one deer is offered for shipment, the agent shall detach section "C" from the first 'deer' coupon and shall cancel it and forward the same to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game as aforesaid, and section "D" of said coupon shall be likewise canceled and attached to the carcass of the deer, or part thereof, offered for shipment and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this state.

In case two deer are offered for shipment the agent receiving the same for shipment shall detach sections "C" and "E" from the deer coupons and after canceling the same shall forward them to the commissioners as aforesaid, and sections "D" and "F" shall be likewise canceled and attached to the carcasses of the deer, or parts thereof, offered for transportation and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this state.

It shall be unlawful to transport any bull moose or deer, or parts thereof, within this state for any non-resident, otherwise than as provided herein.

Any agent, servant or employee of any transportation company, railroad company, express company, boat or common carrier who shall receive for shipment or transport, or have in his possession with intent to ship or transport, any carcass of a bull moose, or part of the same, or any carcass of a deer or part of the same, for a non-resident, except as herein provided, or who shall refuse or neglect to detach the sections of the coupons as herein provided, or who shall fail to forward to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, as herein provided, the sections of coupons by him detached, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

—penalties  
for illegal  
shipment.

Section 3. Whoever is found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or who shall furnish to another person, or permit another person to have or use any license or coupon issued to him, or shall change or alter the same in any manner, or shall have or use any license or coupon issued to another person, or any registered guide who shall knowingly guide any non-resident in hunting who has not a license to hunt as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Penalties for  
violation of  
this act.

—for fraud.

—for guiding  
hunter  
without  
license.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent  
acts, repealed

Section 5. This act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred three.

Approved March 18, 1903.

## Chapter 100.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to the powers and duties of School Committees and the manner of electing Town Superintendents.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred thirty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven is hereby amended by inserting between the words "annually" and "elect" in the seventh line of said section the words 'and as often as a vacancy shall occur'; and furthermore by striking out after the word "committee" in the ninth line of said section the following

Section 1 of  
chapter 332,  
public laws of  
1897, amended.