

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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**Chapter 158.**

An Act to extend the open season on Wild Ducks.

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

Open season  
for wild  
ducks fixed.

Section 1. In addition to the open season now provided by the general law when it shall be lawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill and have in possession wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal, and any and all ducks known as gadwall or gray duck, mallard, widgeon or baldpate, shoveler, pintail or sprigtail, redhead, scaup duck or greater bluebill, lesser scaup duck or lesser bluebill, golden eye or whistler, buffle head, ruddy duck or broadbill, it shall be lawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill and have the same in possession, under the provisions of the general law of the state, during the month of December of each year.

—no person  
shall bed  
or feed  
wild ducks.

It shall be unlawful for any person to bed or feed or put out any food of any kind for any variety of wild ducks to entice them to any place or locality for any purpose.

Penalty for  
violation of  
this act.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal hunting, chasing, catching, killing or having in possession of these birds.

Approved March 27, 1907.

**Chapter 159.**

An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating Fish Hatcheries.

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

May pur-  
chase or  
take land  
for fish  
hatcheries.

Section 1. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game for the location, construction, repairs and convenient operation of a fish hatchery or fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish may purchase, or take and hold, for and in behalf of the state, as for public uses, land and all materials in and upon it necessary for the purpose of establishing, erecting and operating fish hatcheries.

Damage for  
land taken,  
and how  
estimated.

Section 2. For real estate so taken, the owners are entitled to damages, to be paid by the state and estimated by the county commissioners, on written application of either party, made within one year after filing the location as hereinafter provided, or if proceedings thus commenced fail for causes not affecting the merits, new ones may be commenced within one year thereafter.