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Chapter 66.

An Act to protect Eider Ducks; also to amend Section seven of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds, to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to wild birds, and to repeal Section five of Chapter ninety of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to Loons.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be an annual close time in which no person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or however killed, any eider duck, commonly called sea duck, from the first day of February to the first day of the following October in each year.

Close time on eider duck.

Section 2. All the provisions of section seven of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes relative to hunting, chasing, catching, killing, having in possession, selling and transporting wood duck and other ducks therein mentioned, are hereby made to apply to the first section of this act.

Close time on ducks.

Section 3. Section seven of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out after the word "sandpipers" in the eighth line of said section seven the words "from the first day of May to the first day of August" and inserting in place of the words so stricken out, the following: 'from the first day of December to the first day of the following August.'

Section 7, chapter 32, R. S., amended.
—sandpipers.

Section 4. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth, fifth and sixth lines of said section the words "in addition to the wild birds that may be killed at any time the following shall be included: Mud hens, so-called, kingfishers, and blue heron, so-called," so that said section twelve as amended shall read as follows:

Section 12, chapter 132, public laws 1905 amended.

—mud hens, kingfishers, and blue heron.

'Section 12. Chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section:

Chapter 32, R. S., amended.

'Section 61. It shall be unlawful to kill an eagle or vulture at any time under a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense.'

Penalty for killing eagle or vulture.

Section 5. Section five of chapter ninety of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to loon is hereby repealed.

Section 5, chapter 90, public laws 1909, repealed.

Section 6. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game are hereby authorized to cause the destruction of any mud hens, so-called, kingfishers, blue heron, so-called, or loons found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in this state.

Destruction of mud hens, kingfishers, blue heron or loons, authorized.