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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Ninth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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and control, such branches of the same as the convenience and wants of its citizens seem to demand.'

Approved March 8, 1919.

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## Chapter 36.

An Act Relating to Publications of State Departments and Institutions.

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

Ten copies of each departmental publication to be deposited in state library. Ten copies of each periodical, bulletin, pamphlet or leaflet issued by any department or institution of the state shall be deposited in the state library.

Approved March 8, 1919.

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## Chapter 37.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Deer.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 38, 1917, c. 219; relating to close time on deer in certain counties, amended. Section thirty-eight of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 38. Two deer may be taken in Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington counties from October 1st to December 1st. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington from December first of each year to September thirtieth of the following year, both days inclusive, (except that on the island of Mount Desert and in the town of Deer Isle and in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on Cross island and on Scotch island, in the county of Washington, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time), during which said closed season, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in possession any part or parts thereof whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed; and no person shall, between October first and November thirtieth next following of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, more than two deer or parts thereof.

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One deer may be taken in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York during month of November. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, (except that in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time), during which closed season, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer, or have in possession any part or parts thereof, taken in the counties named in this paragraph; and no person shall, between the first day of November and the thirtieth day of November, of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch or kill in the counties named in this paragraph more than one deer; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession more than one deer, or part or parts thereof, taken in the counties named in this paragraph in one open season; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in closed season.

**Deer may be killed when doing damage to crops; provisions and regulations. Salting prohibited. Penalty for violation fifty dollars and costs for each offense.** Provided, however, that if a deer is found doing actual, substantial damage to any growing cultivated crops, the cultivator of such crops may kill the deer, and may consume said deer in his own family but not otherwise; but he shall not pursue the deer beyond the limits of his cultivated land in which the damage is being done; provided, further, that whoever kills a deer in accordance with the provisions herein contained shall forthwith give notice in writing to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, of the fact of such killing and the character and estimated amount of damage done; whoever fails to give such notice shall in no wise be protected by the provisions hereof. Whoever shall cultivate any crops for the manifest purpose of killing deer under the provisions of this paragraph shall in no wise be protected thereby; and it shall be unlawful to place salt in any place for the purpose of enticing deer thereto. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs for each offense.'

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