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## Chapter 183.

An Act to Change the Closed Time on Deer in Hancock and Washington Counties.  
*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 38; 1919, c. 37; 1921, c. 117; 1923, c. 212; 1925, c. 195; relating to closed time on deer, amended. The first paragraph of section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, as amended by chapter one hundred seventeen of public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, and as amended by chapter two hundred twelve of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three, and as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Hancock and Washington" in the second line thereof and by inserting after the words "both days inclusive" in the seventh line thereof the following words: 'and in the counties of Hancock and Washington from December sixteenth of each year to October thirty-first of the following year both days inclusive,' so that said section will read when amended:

'Sec. 38. Closed time in Hancock and Washington counties, Dec. 16 to Oct. 31, following. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, from December first of each year to October fifteenth of the following year, both days inclusive; and 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, and in the counties of Hancock and Washington from December sixteenth of each year to October thirty-first 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, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and on Kineo Point, and Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the county of Piscataquis, and all other places in the state where hunting is prohibited by law, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time) during which said closed seasons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in possession any parts or part thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed; and no person shall during the open seasons above named, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, more than one deer, or part or parts thereof. 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.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

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## Chapter 184.

An Act Relating to Protection of Fur-bearing Animals.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 46; 1919, c. 133; 1921, c. 218; 1923, c. 214; 1925, c. 87; relating to protection of fur-bearing animals, amended. Section forty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and as amended by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 46. Closed time Feb. 15, to Oct. 31; exceptions; closed time on foxes; closed time on muskrats; special provisions; setting traps near muskrat and beaver houses prohibited; open time on skunks. Whoever, from the fifteenth day of February to the thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing animal (except bears, muskrat, beaver, bobcats, loupcevrier or Canada lynx, weasels and foxes), or whoever, from the fifteenth day of February to the fifteenth day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fox or foxes, in the county of Aroostook, Penobscot, Washington, Hancock, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin or Oxford, or whoever from the fifteenth day of February to the thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fox or foxes, in the county of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo or Knox, or whoever, from the first day of May to the thirtieth day of the following November, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any muskrat or muskrats in the county of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo or Knox, or whoever, from the fifteenth day of May to the thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any muskrat or muskrats in the county of Washington, Hancock, Aroostook,