

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1931

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laws of the special session of nineteen hundred thirty, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of sub-section (c) thereof, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

'(c) **Black bear classified as a game animal.** The black bear is hereby classified as a game animal, with an open season thereof in each county of the state corresponding to the open season on deer; except that bear may be legally taken, in any town, plantation or unincorporated place where a bounty has been, or may be, declared under the provisions of section seventy-nine of this chapter.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

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## Chapter 128.

### AN ACT to Establish a Game Preserve in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop in Kennebec County.

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

**Sec. 1. Game sanctuary in Kennebec county, established.** No person shall at any time hunt, chase, kill, destroy or catch any wild bird, wild animal or fish in or upon the waters of Carleton Pond, so called, in the towns of Readfield and Winthrop in the county of Kennebec, or within the lands of the Augusta Water District adjacent to said pond and located in said towns of Readfield and Winthrop, now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by said district in furtherance of its chartered purposes; provided, however, that the penalty prescribed in the following section shall apply to only such lands as are or may be hereafter fenced, and provided further that nothing herein shall prevent the necessary uses of said Carleton Pond by the Augusta Water District.

**Sec. 2. Penalty.** Whosoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or by imprisonment for sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in his possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal or fish or part thereof taken within the above named closed territory.

Approved March 31, 1931.