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## Chapter 186.

### AN ACT Establishing a Game Preserve on Gero Island, in Chesuncook Plantation, County of Piscataquis.

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

**Sec. 1.** Game preserve established on Gero Island, in Chesuncook Plantation, county of Piscataquis. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the limits of the following described tract, or territory, situated in Piscataquis county, to wit: The whole of the island in the lake created by Ripogenus dam, known as Ripogenus, or Chesuncook Lake, which island is known as Gero Island, and is situated wholly within the plantation of Chesuncook. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird, or wild animal, or part thereof, taken within the above described territory.

**Sec. 2.** Penalties for violations. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the general penalty provided in section one hundred seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes for violation of the fish and game laws.

Approved April 2, 1931.

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## Chapter 187.

### AN ACT Relative to Advance Baiting of Deer.

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

**R. S., c. 38, sec. 61; relative to baiting of deer, amended.** Section sixty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding in the twelfth line of the second paragraph thereof, after the word "salt", the words 'or any other bait or food' so that said second paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Use of any bait or food prohibited.** 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, 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 of the fact of such killing and the character and estimated amount of damage done; whoever fails to give such notice