

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninetieth and Ninety-first
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 12 - January 24, 1942

Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective April 3, 1942

Chapter 321

AN ACT Relating to the Transportation of Firearms by Police Officers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Transportation of firearms by police officers legalized. Section 46 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 46. **Hunting from automobiles prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any wild bird or wild animal at any time from an automobile, or by aid or use of any light or lights carried thereon or attached thereto. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. No person, **except a duly constituted law enforcement officer while in the line of duty**, shall have a rifle or shotgun, either loaded or with a cartridge in the magazine thereof, in or on any motor vehicle while the same is upon any highway or in the fields or forests.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 24, 1942