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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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

Effective April 17, 1953

Chapter 172

AN ACT Relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow.

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

Sec. 1. Repealed by P. L. 1953, c. 383, § 2.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 96-B, amended. The 1st sentence of section 96-B of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer under the provisions of sections 96-A to 96-E, inclusive, the fee for which shall be \$4.25 for hunting deer by residents of this state and \$10.25 for hunting deer by non-residents; except that such archery licenses shall also permit the hunting of such wild birds and animals which can be legally hunted beginning on the 1st Monday in October for a period of 15 days, including such 1st Monday.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 33, § 96-C, amended. Section 96-C of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 96-C. Equipment. Deer may be taken under the provisions of sections 96-A to 96-E, inclusive, only by means of long bow with a minimum pull of 40 pounds and broad head arrow. The arrow head shall be not more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and not less than $\frac{7}{8}$ inches in width. No person shall use arrows with either poisonous or explosive tips. No person shall carry firearms of any kind while hunting with bow and arrow. No bow shall be strung while carried in any vehicle. No deer shall be shot from a raised platform or standing tree.'

Effective August 8, 1953