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House of Representatives, February 3, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Clarifying Game Management Areas.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 152, additional.** Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 152, to read as follows:

**‘Game Management Areas.**

**Sec. 152. Game management areas.** The following described territories shall be game management areas:

**Colby College Game Management Area:** The Mayflower Hill Campus of Colby College comprising approximately 640 acres of land. It is located west of the center of Waterville bounded in general as follows:

From a stone marker on the west bank of Messalonskee stream, said marker located across the stream from a point approximately 400 feet north of River-view avenue. Runs north along bank of Messalonskee stream to a point approximately 2,000 feet north of Cedar bridge (North street), thence in a north-easterly direction to a cement marker on the Second Rangeway at a point approximately 900 feet northeast of intersection with Rice Rips road, thence in a southwesterly direction to Rice Rips road, thence east approximately 300 feet, thence southwesterly again approximately parallel to and west of the Second Rangeway for approximately 1,800 feet to a cement marker, thence easterly to the Second Rangeway, thence in a southerly direction on east side of Second Rangeway for approximately 1,900 feet to a cement marker and college sign; thence southeast approximately 5,400 feet to Mt. Merici property line post and

cement marker; thence in easterly direction to and across Mayflower Hill Drive in offset manner (east offset marked with stone or cement marker post) to and across Maine Central railroad to the point of beginning on west bank of Messalonskee stream.

**Swan Island Game Management Area:** It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, trap, kill or pursue any wild animals or birds above high-water mark within the following described tract or territory situated in the county of Sagadahoc, to wit: The islands in the Kennebec river, near Richmond, known as Swan island and Little Swan island, formerly known as Alexander islands. Such game management area, being bordered by tidal flats, shall be regulated by the Commissioner to the high-water mark on said flats, except at Maxwell's Cove, so called, where he shall regulate to low water on the tidal flats to be marked with red posts.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 149, amended.** Those parts of section 149 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, which relate to Colby College Game Management Area and Swan Island Game Management Area, are hereby repealed.