

SENATE No. 1194

By Mr. Hunt, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1194) of Robert M. Hunt, Carol Hall and others for legislation to forbid the taking of bobwhite quail. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT FORBIDDING THE TAKING OF BOBWHITE QUAIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 75, the following section: —
- 3 *Section 75A.* A person shall not hunt or have in his posses-
- 4 sion a bobwhite quail (genus *Colinus*) or take or molest, dis-
- 5 turb, destroy or have in his possession the nest or eggs of a
- 6 bobwhite quail.

The first of these amendments to the Constitution of the United States is that which provides for the election of Senators by the people of the several States. This amendment was adopted in 1913 and is now in force.

The Amendment of Amendments

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen

the following amendments were proposed to the Constitution:

1. That the Senate be composed of Senators chosen by the people of the several States.

2. That the House of Representatives be composed of Representatives chosen by the people of the several States.

3. That the President be elected by the people of the several States.

4. That the Vice-President be elected by the people of the several States.