

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 536 House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1931. Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk. Presented by Mr. Angell of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Take Necessary Steps to Exterminate Vermin.

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

R. S. c. 38, sec. 91, relating to vermin on game preserves. Section ninety-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "territory" in the fourth line thereof the following: 'except that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby authorized to use such means as may seem necessary to exterminate vermin of any description in all game preserves and sanctuaries and in any other localities where damage is being done', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 91. Hunting or possession of firearms within limits of game preserves forbidden. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild birds or wild animals or have in his possession firearms of any description within the limits of any game preserve or closed territory, except that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby authorized to use such means as may seem necessary to exterminate vermin of any description in all game preserves and sanctuaries and in any other localities where damage is being done.'