

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 174

H. P. 541

House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Blanchard of Wilton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Protect Muskrats in the Town of Wilton, in the
County of Franklin.

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

Section 1. For a period of four years from the time this act takes effect it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat or muskrats, in Wilson Lake or on the shores thereof in the town of Wilton or in the main stream known as Coos Brook which flows into said lake, from the lake up said stream to the Wilkins Bridge, so-called.

Sect. 2. It shall also be unlawful during the same period for any person to have in possession at any time any muskrat or muskrats or any part thereof taken in any of the above named waters.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and costs for each offense and three dollars additional for each muskrat or part thereof hunted, killed, trapped, pursued, caught, or had in possession in violation hereof.