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House of Representatives, March 26, 1937.

Reported by Mr. Higgins from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bears.

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

R. S., c. 38, §79, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When bears are destroying **property** ~~sheep, cattle or any other kind of valuable domestic animals~~ in any town, plantation or unincorporated place, the assessors of such town or plantation, may petition the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to place a bounty on bears killed within such town or plantation or in any adjoining town, plantation or unincorporated place or places, and in the case of unincorporated places, a similar petition may be filed by the assessors of any adjoining town or of the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, to place a bounty on bears killed within such unincorporated place. Upon receipt of the petition from the assessors, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall give due notice and hold a hearing. If the evidence given at such hearing discloses that damage to ~~valuable domestic animals~~ **property** is being caused by bears and is apt to continue, the commissioner shall authorize such bounty to be paid as hereinafter set forth, which shall continue in full force until the commissioner after due notice and hearing shall annul such authorization.'