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No. 536

H. P. 1264. House of Representatives, February 6, 1941. Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sylvia of Danforth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Trapping by Indians.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 295-A, amended. Section 295-A of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, which was enacted by chapter 212 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 295-A. Indians to have free hunting, trapping and fishing. All Indians of over 18 years of age of both the Passamaquoddy and the Penobscot tribes may procure from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a license to hunt, trap and fish free of charge upon presentation to the commissioner of a certificate from the Indian agent of their respective tribe stating that the person described therein is an Indian and a member of that tribe. Holders of such licenses shall be subject to all the laws of the state and rules and regulations of the commissioner relative to fishing, trapping and hunting, and for violation of said laws of the state or rules and regulations of the commissioner said licenses shall be revoked as provided in chapter 38 of the revised statutes as revised. For the purposes of this section, no person shall be considered an Indian unless his father and mother were Indians.'

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed or amended. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed or amended to conform with the provisions hereof.