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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S. P. 496, L. D. 1369, Bill "An Act to Revise the Biennial Revision of the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

Amend said Bill in section 31 by striking out the 3rd underlined paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'No person shall set any trap for any wild animal without having the trap plainly labeled with his full name and address, and he shall forfeit to the state the trap or traps not so marked and any wild animal found therein; provided further, that no person shall set a bear trap unless the same is enclosed in a hut, so called, or by at least 2 strands of barbed wire, one 4 and one 5 feet from the ground, said wire to be securely held in position and to be not less than 5 yards or more than 10 yards at any point from the enclosed trap. Marking said enclosure by proper sign with the words "BEAR TRAP" in letters not less than 3 inches in height on said enclosure.'

Further amend said Bill in section 35 by indicating the striking out of the figure "12" in the 11th line by drawing a line through said figure "12" and by inserting immediately after the stricken out figure the underlined figure '10'

Further amend said Bill in section 35 by striking out the underlined figure "12" in the next to the last line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '10'

Further amend said Bill in section 37 by inserting after the figure "5th" in the first sentence the punctuation and figure ', 6th'

Further amend said Bill in section 37 by indicating the striking out of the word "shall" in the first line of the 2nd paragraph by drawing a line through said word "shall" and inserting immediately after said stricken out word the underlined word 'may'

Further amend said Bill in section 37 by inserting before the last paragraph the following paragraph: "' A conviction of a second violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or a violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioner ~~shall~~ may require the commissioner to revoke the license or licenses of such offender for a period of 2 years from the date of the final conviction of the alleged violation.'"

Further amend said Bill in section 56 by striking out all of the underlined paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

"'Sec. 89. Sale of deer or parts thereof. No person shall at any time buy, sell or offer for sale or barter any deer or part thereof, except that the heads and hides thereof may be sold

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to any properly licensed taxidermist for the purpose of preserving and mounting as provided in section 104 and to any dealer as provided in section 105. Whoever aids in buying, selling or offering for sale or barter any deer or part thereof or counsels or otherwise aids in procuring the same shall be punished in the manner prescribed for the punishment of the principal offender. Provided, however, that any agent of the commissioner may buy or sell deer or parts thereof for use as evidence in prosecution of a violation of this chapter.'"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 62 thereof.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 63 to 75, inclusive, to be sections 62 to 74, inclusive.

Further amend said Bill by inserting before section 76, a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 75. R. S., c. 33, §110, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 110 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All fees, fines and penalties recovered and money received or collected shall be paid to the treasurer of state and credited to the department of inland fisheries and game for the operation of fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, information and education on conservation and for printing the report of said commissioner and other expenses incident to the administration of said department, and shall be expended by the said commissioner for the purposes for which said department is created.'

Reported by the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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