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Legislative Document

No. 1560

S. P. 630

In Senate, September 21, 1954

Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wight of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to the Fee for Stamping Beaver Skins.

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

Sec. 1. Stamping fee. All beaver skins must be presented to the warden supervisor in whose division they were caught or a warden of that division authorized by the chief warden to tag and mark beaver and if said supervisor or warden is satisfied that the beaver presented were legally trapped in his division, he shall tag and mark the same in the manner as directed and with the materials furnished by the commissioner. There shall be not less than 3 wardens, in addition to the supervisor, designated in any warden division for the purpose of stamping beaver skins. A fee of \$1 shall be paid by the trapper for each skin tagged and marked.

In case said beaver skins are libeled under the provisions of this chapter, and the libel is, for any reason, quashed or ruling thereon is against the state, or in case any complaint or indictment involving said skins results in a verdict for the defendant, said skins shall on request and payment of the \$1 fee be immediately tagged, marked and delivered to the person entitled to possession of the same.

Sec. 2. Repealing and amending clause. All acts and resolves or parts

thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective January 3, 1955.