

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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## CHAP. 48

—not less than  
twenty-five rods  
from dwelling.

their town, by taking land of adjacent owners, to be paid for by the town or otherwise as the municipal officers may direct, when in their judgment public necessity requires it, provided, that the limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any dwelling house than twenty-five rods, against the written protest of the owner, made to said officers at the time of the hearing on said petition. Nor shall any person, corporation or association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of lots so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any dwelling house than twenty-five rods against the written protest of the owner, provided, that nothing in this act shall prohibit the sale or disposition of lots within the limits of any existing cemetery or burying ground.'

Approved March 5, 1891.

## Chapter 48.

An Act to amend section twenty, chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of Muskrat.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 20, ch. 30,  
R. S., amended.

Section twenty of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended as follows : by striking out after the word "fisher" the words "or muskrat," and inserting the following : 'or whoever destroys any muskrat between the twentieth day of May and the first day of March,' so that said section as amended, shall read :

Penalty for  
destroying  
certain wild  
animals between  
May 1 and Oct.  
15.

'SECT. 20. Whoever, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of October, destroys any mink, beaver, sable, otter, fisher, or whoever destroys any muskrat between the twentieth day of May and the first day March, forfeits ten dollars for each animal so destroyed, to be recovered on complaint.'

—muskrat,  
between May  
20, and March 1.

Approved March 10, 1891.