

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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'(b) Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to set or place a trap at any time within 25 feet of, or to molest or destroy, a muskrat house or den, and no person shall make any advance preparation on the trapping grounds, for the trapping of beaver or muskrat, previous to the time the open season begins.'

Approved April 12, 1939.

Chapter 217

AN ACT Increasing the License and Permit Fees for Outdoor Advertising.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 163, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 163 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by section 1 of chapter 194 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. License; fee.** No person, firm or corporation shall, after the 1st day of January next following the effective date of this act, engage or continue in the business of outdoor advertising or erect, maintain or display any painted bulletins, poster panels or other outdoor advertising devices upon property not their own or not occupied by them as a place for carrying on business other than outdoor advertising until such person, firm or corporation shall have secured from the state highway commission, hereinafter called commission, a license to engage in the business of outdoor advertising. The fee for such license shall be the sum of ~~\$25~~ \$100 per year, ~~payable annually in advance~~ for any person, firm or corporation engaging or continuing in the business of outdoor advertising for direct profit through rentals or compensation for the erection, maintenance, or display of painted bulletins, poster panels or other outdoor advertising devices upon real property; \$25 per year for any person, firm or corporation erecting or maintaining, not for direct profit through rentals or compensation, displays of painted bulletins, poster panels or other outdoor advertising devices upon property not their own or not occupied by them as a place for carrying on business other than outdoor advertising; except that the license fee for not exceeding 5 signs, none of which is more than 20 square feet in area, shall be \$5 per year. All fees for such licenses shall be payable annually in advance.'

Approved April 14, 1939.