

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 24.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

AN ACT to prevent the killing of fur bearing animals
between the months of May and October.

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

No person shall hunt, trap or kill on land not his
2 own, between the first day of June and the fifteenth
3 day of October of each year, any mink, beaver, sable,
4 otter, fisher, muskrat, or other fur bearing animal,
5 under penalty of twenty dollars for each animal so
6 killed ; to be recovered in any civil or criminal pro-
7 cess suitable therefor, and in case of a suit, one half of
8 said penalty to go to the county where the offence is
9 committed, or where the suit is brought, and one half
10 to the person suing therefor.

AMENDMENT.

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A.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert :

SECTION 1. No person shall in any way destroy, between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of October of each year, any mink, beaver, sable, otter, fisher or muskrat, under penalty of ten dollars for each animal so destroyed, to be recovered on complaint, one half of said penalty to go to the county where the offence is committed, and one half to the prosecutor.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 3, 1866. }

Read twice, and Mr. FOSTER of Waterville moved amendment A ; pending this the bill and amendment were laid on the table. On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, ordered to be printed.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*