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Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Wild Hares and Rabbits in Knox County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Counties of Lincoln and Knox should have the same open season on wild hares and rabbits; and

Whereas, as the best interest of conservation a shorter season for hunting wild hares and rabbits for Knox County should be in force; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 37, § 106, amended. The first paragraph of section 106 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the first day of March to the 30th day of the following September, except in the Counties of Franklin, Oxford, Kennebec, Hancock, Washington, ~~Knox~~ Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook, where there shall be a closed season from the first day of April to the 30th day of the following September.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.