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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Repealing Reports by Trappers of Wild Animals.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 69, amended. Section 69 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows :

‘Sec. 69. Trapping licenses; fees. Any resident who traps for any wild animal shall annually procure a license therefor from the commissioner, paying therefor \$10. The annual fee for such trapping within the limits of municipalities of the State shall be \$5. Whoever traps for any beaver on any land in the State open to beaver trapping by said commissioner shall pay therefor a fee of \$10 annually, and an additional fee of \$1 for the tagging and marking of each skin as required by law, skins to be so tagged and marked by a warden supervisor as provided in section 119. The fee for a nonresident for a trapping license shall be \$200. Any resident under 16 years of age may trap for any wild animal, except beaver, in the ~~organized cities, towns or plantations~~ **municipalities** without a trapping license; in unorganized townships a license is required. ~~Any person trapping for wild animals must, on or before the 31st day of December of each year or before being issued a license for the following year, send a written report of all wild animals and the number of each kind taken during that year, to the commissioner.~~ Any resident or his immediate family may hunt or trap for wild animals, except beaver, in accordance with the laws of the State without such trapping license on land to which he is legally entitled to possess and which is used by him and his family exclusively for agricultural purposes, and on which he is actually domiciled, within the limits of an organized township. Whoever traps for any wild animal in violation of any provision of this section ~~or whoever fails to file an annual report required by this section,~~ or whoever

has in his possession at any time any wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provisions of this section, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in section 139. Any person who has been found guilty of breaking and entering, or of larceny, shall not be eligible thereafter to obtain a trapper's license. Any person aiding, assisting or helping another in trapping or attending to traps shall be considered as a trapper and must procure a license therefor.'