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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Trapping Season on Muskrats in Washington County and by Members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 113, sub-§ I, amended. The 4th paragraph of subsection I of section 113 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'The open season on mink and muskrat shall be during the month of November in each calendar year; except that the open season on muskrat in Washington County shall be from April 1st to April 3oth of each year and in York Counties County shall be only from March 20th to April 20th in each year; and except that the open season on muskrat within the watershed of Saco River in Oxford County, and on all lakes, ponds, marshes and streams tributary thereto, and within said county, shall be only from the first day of November to the 25th day of April in the following year.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 113, sub-§ VIII, additional. Section 113 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new subsection VIII, to read as follows:

'VIII. Spring trapping by Penobscot Indians. In addition to any open trapping season provided by this section, there shall be an open season on muskrats from March 1st to May 1st on all lands and islands belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. It shall be unlawful for any person not a member of said Penobscot Tribe to trap muskrats during such open season.'