

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 754

S. P. 244

In Senate, January 28, 1965

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Manuel of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Regulating the Running and Training of Dogs in Training Areas Enclosed with Rabbit-Proof Fences.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 3552, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3552 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game may from time to time during each year stock pieces of game and shall charge the licensees a reasonable price therefor. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing licensees to liberate on such area any wild bird or quadruped coming from without the State. The licensees may at any time during the year train their own dogs or the dogs of other persons on such area. Any person not a licensee may do likewise, **unless the area is completely enclosed with rabbit-proof fence**, by making application in writing to licensee and receiving a permit to do so, for which a charge of not to exceed \$1.10 may be made for residents, of which amount \$1 shall be paid to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, and for nonresidents a charge of not to exceed \$5.10 may be made, of which amount \$5 shall be paid to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. Failure of a licensee to make reasonable provision for the use of such area, **unless it is completely enclosed by rabbit-proof fence**, by persons not licensees shall be deemed sufficient grounds for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to deny a renewal of license. No person shall hunt on a licensed dog training area except the owner of the lands who may hunt unprotected birds and animals only. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game may make rules regulating the use of such areas.’