

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1226

H. P. 979 House of Representatives, March 20, 1975
Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Establish Fish and Game Stations for
Registration of Skins and Furs.

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

12 MRSA § 2402, 8th ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 403, § 22, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The commissioner shall establish stations for registration of beaver and fisher skins. Said stations shall be in charge of an agent designated by the commissioner and a list of the same shall be published in one or more daily newspapers of the State. Said agents shall register each and every fur presented to him for registration, shall attach a metal seal to each skin in the manner as directed by the commissioner, and shall maintain such records and record such information as the commissioner may direct, such records to be available for inspection by a warden at any time. A fee of \$1 shall be paid by the trapper for each skin tagged, marked and recorded, of which the agent shall retain 25¢. All fur skins shall be presented for registration at the first open fur registration station on the route taken by the person who trapped the beaver or fisher, and said beaver or fisher shall be registered in his name.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act authorizes the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to establish tagging stations for skins or furs.