

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 582

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

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AN ACT to extend the close season on muskrats.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to catch, kill, or destroy  
2 any muskrat from May first to December first following of  
3 each year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each muskrat  
4 unlawfully caught, killed or destroyed.

Sect. 2. Provided, however, that the provisions of section  
2 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the  
3 taking of muskrats in Lily pond, in the towns of Rockport  
4 and Camden, shall remain unchanged, and provided, further,  
5 that it shall be lawful to kill such muskrats as interfere at  
6 any time with the operation and maintenance of any canal,  
7 ditch, lawful dam or cranberry bog, and provided, further,

8 that this act shall in no way change or repeal the provisions  
9 of chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905,  
10 relating to the taking of muskrats in the towns of Hartland,  
11 Harmony, Athens and Palmyra.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this  
2 act are hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 15, 1907.

Reported by Mr. MERRILL from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*