

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 632

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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 in the interest of humanity to animals.

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

Section 1. Any person setting a trap in any incorporated  
2 place shall visit said trap, or cause the same to be visited, at  
3 least once in every twenty-four hours and remove therefrom,  
4 or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein.

Sect. 2. No person shall set traps on any cultivated land  
2 without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or  
3 occupant of the land on which said traps are to be set.

Sect. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act  
2 shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty  
3 dollars, and costs for each offense, to be paid to the State

4 Treasurer and credited to the fund for the protection of fish  
5 and game.

Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have  
7 original jurisdiction in all cases arising under this act.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*