

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 474

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT creating a close time on muskrats in certain tribu-
taries to Lake Sebasticook, from May 1st to March 15th of
the following year.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take,
2 catch or kill at any time any muskrat or muskrats in any
3 of the brooks, streams or ponds in the town of Corinna,
4 in Penobscot county, which flow into Lake Sebasticook, for
5 a period of five years from the time this act takes effect,
6 under the same penalty as is provided in the general law
7 of the State for the illegal taking, catching or killing of
8 muskrats.

Sect. 2. In all prosecutions arising under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the State treasurer, and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, March 5, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.