

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 633

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory of section 20 of chapter 30 of the Re-
vised Statutes, relative to the poisoning of animals.

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

Section 1. Section twenty of chapter thirty of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and
3 fifth lines of said section, the words "within two hundred
4 rods of a highway, pasture, field or other improved land,"
5 and also striking out the word "or," in said fourth line, and
6 inserting in the said fourth line, after the words "prussic
7 acid," the words 'or any other poison or poisonous sub-
8 stance,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as fol-
9 lows:

'Section 20. Whoever for the purpose of killing wolves,
11 foxes, dogs or other animals, and not for the destruction of
12 insects or vermin in a building, leaves or deposits in any
13 place any arsenic, corrosive sublimate, nux vomica, strychnine,
14 prussic acid, or any other poison or poisonous substance,
15 shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty
16 dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than
17 sixty days period.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 13, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*