

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 527

House of Representatives, March 10, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 31 of Chapter 32 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the penalty for trapping fur-bearing ani-
mals in any of the unorganized townships or on wild lands,
and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a
license therefor.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of chapter 32 of the Revised Stat-
utes is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hun-
dred dollars" in the eighteenth line of said section and in-
serting in place thereof the words 'forty dollars,' so that said
section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 31. No person shall build, occupy, maintain or keep
a sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting

8 or fishing parties in any place, or engage in the business of
9 hunting or trapping any of the fur-bearing animals of the
10 state in any of the unorganized townships or wild lands of
11 the state without first procuring a license therefor from the
12 commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and paying a
13 fee therefor of five dollars; and he shall make such report
14 to the commissioners as may be called for; but a license to
15 build, occupy, maintain or keep such sporting camp, lodge
16 or place of resort shall not be granted unless the person
17 applying for the same files, with his application therefor,
18 the written consent of the owner or owners of the land or
19 his or their agent upon which such camp, lodge or place of
20 resort is or may be located; and such licensed persons may
21 purchase for consumption in their sporting camps, lodges
22 or places of resort deer lawfully killed, but they shall keep
23 a record of all such purchases, of whom purchased and the
24 date of the purchase, and on December fifteenth of each
25 year shall make, under oath, written report thereof to the
26 commissioners; whoever violates any provision of this sec-
27 tion shall be fined forty dollars and costs for each offense;
28 the commissioners, however, may refuse to issue a license
29 or licenses to such person or persons as they deem unsuit-
30 able.'