

## SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

# HOUSE

# NO. 529

House of Representatives, Mar. 10, 1911. Reported by Mr. Ames from Committee in 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 regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook river.
- Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to take,
  2 catch or kill any muskrat or muskrats in Lake Sebasticook,
  3 in the county of Penobscot, or in any of the tributaries to
  4 said lake in the town of Newport, or in the outlet stream
  5 of said lake known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook
  6 river, for a period of five years from July 15, A. D., 1911.
  7 It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession

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8 any muskrat or muskrats, or part thereof, at any time taken9 in violation of this section.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall 2 be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each muskrat killed 3 in violation of this act; whoever has in possession any musk-4 rat or muskrats, or part thereof, taken in violation of this 5 act shall be subject to the same penalty.

Sect. 3. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and 2 police courts and trial justices within their respective coun-3 ties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent juris-4 diction with the supreme judicial and superior courts, and all 5 fines, forfeitures and penalties received for any violation of 6 this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the 7 same to the state treasurer.

Sect. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act 2 are hereby repealed.