

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 47

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*In Senate, Feb. 5, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Allen of Kennebec.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section forty of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to the closed season on fur-bearing animals.

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

Section forty of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to the closed season on fur-bearing animals, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "muskrat" in the seventh line of said section the words 'or whoever, from the first day of March to the thirty-first day of the following Octo-

ber, traps any foxes,' so that said section, as amended, shall  
read as follows:

'Sect. 40. Whoever, from the first day of March to the  
thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclu-  
sive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing  
animal (except bears, muskrats, bob cats, beaver, loup-cervier,  
Canada lynx, foxes and weasels,) or whoever, from the first  
day of May to the thirty-first day of the following October,  
both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches  
any muskrat, or whoever, from the first day of March to  
the thirty-first day of the following October, traps any  
foxes, shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each  
offense and in addition thereto three dollars for each fur-  
bearing animal hunted, trapped, killed, pursued or caught  
in violation hereof, or whoever at any time hunts, traps,  
kills, pursues, catches or has in possession any beaver, or  
part thereof, except as herein provided, shall pay a fine of  
one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. It shall  
be unlawful to set a trap within twenty-five feet of a musk-  
rat house, under penalty of ten dollars and costs for each  
offense.

Provided, however, that any person may lawfully kill any  
wild animal (other than beaver) or any wild bird found  
destroying his property.