

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 413

House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1917.

*Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and
five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Langley of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section sixty-one of chapter thirty-two of
the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to inland
fisheries and game and the record of the purchasing of furs.

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

Section sixty-one of chapter thirty-two of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the following
3 words in the seventh and eighth lines thereof, "and shall
4 send such record, under oath to said commissioner on or
5 before the twentieth day of December of each year" and
6 also by further amending said section by striking out the

7 words, "and forward the same to said commissioner" in
8 the eleventh and twelfth lines, so that said act as amended
9 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 61. Whoever engages in the business of buying
2 otter, sable or fisher skins or the skins of any other fur-
3 bearing animals shall procure a license for that purpose
4 annually of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game,
5 paying therefor the sum of two dollars. Persons so licensed
6 shall keep a record of all such skins by them purchased, as
7 aforesaid, in an appropriate book furnished them by the
8 said commissioners. Whoever buys any skins of otter, sable
9 or fisher, or the skins of any other fur-bearing animals
10 without being licensed as herein provided, or whoever,
11 licensed as aforesaid, neglects to keep the record as herein
12 provided, shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs, for each
13 offense.'