

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 335

House of Representatives, March 18, 1921.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Night Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons.

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

Section seventy-four of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "raccoons" in the

6 fourteenth line of said section the words 'and skunks'; and
7 by striking out the words "August fifteenth" in the four-
8 teenth line of said section and substituting therefor the
9 words 'September first'; so that said section, as amended,
10 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 74. There shall be a closed season on wild birds
2 in this state from sunset to half an hour before sunrise
3 of the following morning, and on wild animals from one
4 hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise of the fol-
5 lowing morning, during which closed season it shall be
6 unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild
7 animal of any kind. No person shall have in possession,
8 at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof,
9 taken in violation of any provision of this section. Who-
10 ever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine
11 of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars and costs
12 for each offense; provided, however, that if any protected
13 wild birds or wild animals are hunted, killed, destroyed or
14 had in possession in violation of this section the penalty
15 shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other
16 closed season; provided, further, that the provisions of this
17 section shall not apply to the hunting of raccoons and skunks
18 at night from September first to October thirty-first, follow-
19 ing, of each year, both days inclusive.'