

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 358

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House of Representatives, March 9, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lord of Wells.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-two 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 the Setting of Traps in Organized or Incorporated Places.

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

Section fifty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of  
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as  
3 amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the pub-  
4 lic laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amen-  
5 ed by striking out all of said section, and by substituting  
6 therefor the following section:

'Sect. 52. Any person setting a trap in any organized or  
2 incorporated place shall visit said trap, or cause the same  
3 to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours, and  
4 remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found  
5 caught therein. No person shall set a trap or traps in any  
6 organized or incorporated place without first obtaining the  
7 written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on  
8 which said trap or traps are to be set. Whoever violates  
9 any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less  
10 than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for  
11 each offense.'