

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 148

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In Senate, February 26, 1923.

Reported by Senator Putnam from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Kirschner of Androscoggin.

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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 Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits.

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

Section forty-nine of chapter two hundred and nineteen  
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is  
3 hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by  
4 substituting therefor the following section:

'Sect. 49. There shall be an annual closed season on wild  
2 hares or rabbits, during which closed season no person shall  
3 hunt, kill, catch, pursue or have them in possession, except

4 alive, during the months of March, April, May, June, July,  
5 August and September of each year. No person shall use  
6 any snares, traps or other devices in the hunting, pursuing  
7 or killing of wild hares or rabbits, or hunt or kill the same  
8 except in the ordinary method of shooting with guns in the  
9 usual manner; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to  
10 catch wild hares or rabbits in common box traps during  
11 the open season provided in this section. Provided, further,  
12 it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession  
13 or transport at any time any wild hares or rabbits taken in  
14 violation of any provision of this section. Whoever vio-  
15 lates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of ten  
16 dollars and costs for each offense.'