

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1090

H. D. No. 321

House of Representatives, March 10, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dunbar of Orland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to Shipping or Transporting Wild Hares
or Rabbits beyond the Limits of the State.

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

Section forty-nine of chapter thirty-three, of the revised
2 statutes of the state of Maine, is hereby amended by in-
3 serting after the word "section" in the ninth line thereof,
4 the following: 'It shall be unlawful to ship or transport
5 any live wild hares or rabbits beyond the limits of said
6 state,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 49. *Closed season on rabbits.* There shall be an
2 annual closed season on wild hares or rabbits, during which
3 closed season no person shall hunt, kill, catch, pursue or

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