

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1168

H. D. No. 386

House of Representatives, March 12, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Bump of Wilton from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

Section fifty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as
3 amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the
4 public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chap-
5 ter seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and
6 twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said
7 section and by substituting 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
5 found caught therein. No person shall set a trap or traps
6 on any cultivated land in any organized or incorporated place
7 without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or
8 occupant of the land on which said trap or traps are to be
9 set, or set a trap outside his own land, except a water-set
10 trap, so-called, within half a mile of the compact or built-up
11 portion of any city or village. Whoever violates any pro-
12 vision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten
13 nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each
14 offense.'