

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1167

H. D. No. 387

House of Representatives, March 12, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Stone 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 to Regulate the Hunting of Rabbits or Wild Hares.

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, as
3 amended by chapter fifty-three of the public laws of nine-
4 teen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by strik-
5 ing out all of said section and by substituting therefor the
6 following section:

'Sect. 49. There shall be an annual closed season on wild
2 hares or rabbits in the counties of Androscoggin, Sagadahoc
3 and York during the months of March, April, May, June,
4 July, August and September of each year, and in the counties

5 of Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscata-
6 quis, Somerset, Franklin, Oxford, Kennebec, Knox, Lin-
7 coln, Waldo and Cumberland during the months of April,
8 May, June, July, August and September of each year, during
9 which respective closed seasons it shall be unlawful for any
10 person to hunt, kill, catch, pursue or have any rabbits or
11 parts thereof in possession, *except alive*.

'No person shall use any snares, traps or other devices in
2 the hunting, pursuing or killing of wild hares or rabbits, or
3 hunt or kill the same *except* in the ordinary method of shoot-
4 ing with guns in the usual manner; provided, however, it
5 shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in common
6 box traps during the open seasons provided in this section.
7 Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to
8 have in possession or transport at any time any wild hares
9 or rabbits taken in violation of any provision of this sec-
10 tion. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall
11 pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.'