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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 452

S. D. No. 167

In Senate, Mar. 6, 1925.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Create a Game Sanctuary, in Knox County, to be Known as the Knox County Game Preserve.

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

Section 1. For a period of four years from the time this act takes effect, no person shall, except as hereinafter provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird, within the following described territory, situated in the City of Rockland and towns of Thomaston, Warren and Rockport, in the County of Knox, known as the Burnt Land or Bog, which territory is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Willis Corner, so-called, on the Beechwood's Road; thence west-erly by the Warren Highland road to the Oyster River

11 Bridge; thence north following the course of the Oyster
12 River to the Warren, West Rockport Road; thence by said
13 road and the Beechwood's Road, easterly and southerly to
14 Willis Corner at the point of beginning, containing approxi-
15 mately six thousand five hundred (6,500) acres. It shall
16 also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any
17 time any wild animal or any game or wild bird or part
18 thereof taken in violation of any provision of this act.
19 Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to hunt foxes
20 and rabbits in the above described territory during the open
21 season on the same as now or hereinafter provided by law,
22 but no person shall kill in any one day more than two rab-
23 bits within the limits of said sanctuary.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall
2 be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than
3 three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or im-
4 prisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprison-
5 ment.