

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 525

S. D. No. 221

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In Senate, March 12, 1925.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Fix a Uniform Date for the Filing of Annual Reports of Hunters and Trappers, Camp Proprietors and Other Licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

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

Section 1. The annual report of licensed beaver trappers,  
2 guides, hunters and trappers of fur-bearing animals (except  
3 beaver), camp proprietors, taxidermists, dealers in deer  
4 skins, dealers in the skins of fur-bearing animals and mar-

5 ketmen shall be forwarded to the commissioner of inland  
6 fisheries and game on or before the thirty-first day of De-  
7 cember of each year, instead of on the dates now required  
8 by law for the filing of these reports.

Sect. 2. Every licensed game or fur farmer and every  
2 person authorized to take birds or wild animals or fish for  
3 scientific purposes shall, on or before the thirty-first day  
4 of December of each year, make a detailed report to said  
5 commissioner of all they have done during the year by vir-  
6 tue of such license or permit, on blanks to be furnished by  
7 the said commissioner of inland fisheries and game. Who-  
8 ever fails to file the annual report as required by this sec-  
9 tion shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor  
10 more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 3. The second paragraph of section three of chapter  
2 one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nine-  
3 teen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter one hun-  
4 dred and twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred  
5 and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of  
6 said paragraph and by substituting therefor the following  
7 paragraph:

‘Every person holding a certificate of registration by virtue  
2 of this act shall, at all times, while hunting or fishing, have  
3 such certificate on his person, and shall exhibit the same  
4 for inspection to any person authorized to enforce the in-  
5 land fish and game laws, or any fire warden. Failure to  
6 produce such certificate upon such request shall be prima  
7 facie evidence of a violation of this act.’