

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 353

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Patterson of Castine.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT in Relation to Closed Time on Rabbits.

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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 seventeen, as amend-  
3 ed by chapter fifty-three of the public laws of nineteen  
4 hundred twenty-three, as amended by chapter sixty-nine of  
5 the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five, is hereby  
6 further amended by adding in the second paragraph thereof,  
7 after the word "section," the words 'except in Hancock  
8 county,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as  
9 follows:

'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 except in Hancock county. Provided, further, it shall be  
8 unlawful for any person to have in possession or transport  
9 at any time any wild hares or rabbits taken in violation of  
10 any provision of this section. Whoever violates any provi-  
11 sion of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs  
12 for each offense.'