

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 164**

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S. P. 144

House of Representatives, Feb. 15, 1927.

Ordered, That there be printed 500 copies of Senate Paper 144, Bill An Act Relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Buzzell of Oxford.

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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 Relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals.

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

P. L. 1917, c. 219, sec. 52; 1919, c. 196; 1923, c. 76; re-  
2 lating to visiting traps set in organized places, amended.  
3 Section fifty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of  
4 the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as  
5 amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the pub-  
6 lic laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chapter  
7 seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
8 twenty-three, and by chapter sixty-seven of the public laws  
9 of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further  
10 amended by striking out all of said section and by substi-  
11 tuting therefor the following section:

'Sect. 52. Consent of owner of land required in all cases ;  
2 trapping of beaver not excepted ; fine increased. Any per-  
3 son setting a trap in any organized or incorporated place  
4 shall visit said trap, or cause the same to be visited, at least  
5 once in every twenty-four hours, and remove therefrom or  
6 cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No  
7 person shall set a trap or traps in any organized or incor-  
8 porated place without first obtaining the written consent of  
9 the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap or  
10 traps are to be set. Whoever violates any provision of this  
11 section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than  
12 one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.'