

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 367

H. P. 1114 House of Representatives, Mar. 10, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Flint of Monson tabled pending reference to a committee and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McCart of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Licenses of Indians for Trapping Fur-
bearing Animals

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

Section fifty of chapter one twenty-six of the public laws
2 of nineteen hundred and nineteen as amended by chapter
3 fifty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-
4 five is hereby further amended by inserting after the word
5 "whoever" in the first line of the first paragraph thereof
6 the words 'except members of the Penobscot or Passama-
7 quoddy Tribes of Indians, resident in Maine' and inserting
8 after the word "dollars" in the seventh line thereof the
9 words 'provided, however, that if any member of said Pe-
10 nobscot or Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians shall make due

11 application, bearing the signature of the Indian Agent cer-
12 tifying that the applicant is a member of either of said
13 tribes and is a resident of Maine, said license shall be granted
14 without the payment of said license fee,' so that said para-
15 graph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Whoever, except members of the Penobscot or Passama-
2 quoddy Tribes of Indians, resident in Maine, hunts, cap-
3 tures or traps any fur-bearing animal, or animals, except
4 bobcats, loupceviers or Canada lynx, anywhere in the state,
5 shall annually procure a license therefor from the com-
6 missioner of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor a
7 fee of ten dollars for such hunting or trapping provided,
8 however, that the annual fee for such hunting or trapping
9 within the limits of the cities, towns and plantations of the
10 state shall be five dollars; provided, further, that if any
11 member of said Penobscot or Passamaquoddy Tribes of
12 Indians shall make due application, bearing the signature
13 of the Indian Agent certifying that the applicant is a mem-
14 ber of either of said tribes and is a resident of Maine, said
15 license shall be granted without the payment of said license
16 fee; provided, further, that whoever hunts, captures or
17 traps any beaver on any land anywhere in the state opened
18 to beaver trapping by said commissioner shall pay therefor
19 a fee of twenty-five dollars annually. The provisions of
20 this section shall not be construed as applying to minors
21 under sixteen years of age who desire to hunt or trap fur-
22 bearing animals except beaver (for which a twenty-five

23 dollar trapping license is required) in any of the organized
24 townships of the state, nor as affecting the right of a bona
25 fide resident of this state, or his immediate family to hunt
26 or trap fur-bearing animals (except beaver) in accordance
27 with the laws of the state, without such trapping license, on
28 land owned by him or on land leased by him and on which
29 he is actually domiciled within the limits of an organized
30 township, and which land is 'used exclusively for agricultural
31 purposes.'