

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, Mar. 30, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

* **STATE OF MAINE**

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

AN ACT to Prohibit the Trapping of Muskrat in Ward Stream, in the Towns of Newburg, Hermon and Hampden, in the County of Penobscot.

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

Section 1. For a period of three years from the time this act takes effect it shall be unlawful for any person to trap any muskrat or muskrats in Ward stream, so-called, which stream is situated within the limits of the towns of Newburg, Hermon and Hampden, in the county of Penobscot, or in any of the tributaries to said Ward stream within the limits of said town. It shall also be unlawful during the same period for any person to have in possession at any

9 time any muskrat or muskrats, or any part or parts thereof,
10 taken in any of the above-named waters.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall
2 pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense, and in
3 addition thereto three dollars for each muskrat or part
4 thereof hunted, trapped, killed, pursued, caught or had in
5 possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Sect. 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act municipi-
2 pal and police courts and trial justices within their re-
3 spective jurisdictions shall have, upon complaint, original
4 and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court
5 and superior courts.