

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**Senate Document**

**No. 57**

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H. P. 350

In Senate, Feb. 10, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Wood of Patten.

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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 Protection of Fur-bearing Animals.

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

The first paragraph of section forty-six of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, chapter two hundred eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, chapter two hundred fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three, and chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all of said para-

10 graph and by substituting therefor the following paragraph:

‘Whoever, from the first day of March to the thirty-first  
2 day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts,  
3 traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing animal (ex-  
4 cept bears, muskrats, beaver, bobcats, loup-cervier or Canada  
5 lynx, weasels and foxes), or whoever from the first day  
6 of March to the fifteenth day of the following October, both  
7 days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any  
8 fox or foxes, in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot,  
9 Washington, Hancock, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin or  
10 Oxford, or whoever from the first day of March to the  
11 thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclu-  
12 sive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fox or foxes  
13 in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Saga-  
14 dahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo or Knox, or whoever  
15 from the first day of May to the thirtieth day of the fol-  
16 lowing November, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills,  
17 pursues or catches any muskrat or muskrats in the coun-  
18 ties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Ken-  
19 nebec, Lincoln, Waldo or Knox, or whoever from the fif-  
20 teenth day of May to the fifteenth day of the following  
21 October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or  
22 catches any muskrat or muskrats in the counties of Wash-  
23 ington, Hancock, Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Frank-  
24 lin, Somerset or Oxford, or whoever has in possession at  
25 any time any fur-bearing animal or part or parts thereof  
26 taken in closed season shall pay a fine of ten dollars and

27 costs for each offense and in addition thereto three dollars  
28 for each fur-bearing animal hunted, trapped, killed, pur-  
29 sued, caught or had in possession in violation hereof.'