

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Thurston of Appleton.

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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 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  
2 hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
3 dred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred  
4 and thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
5 nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighteen  
6 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as  
7 amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the pub-  
8 lic laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended  
9 by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
10 dred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking  
11 out in lines one and eight thereof the word "fifteenth" and

12 by substituting therefor the words 'thirty-first,' so that said  
13 paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 46. Whoever, from the first day of March to the  
2 thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclu-  
3 sive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing  
4 animal (except bears, muskrats, beaver, bobcats, loupcer-  
5 vier, Canada lynx and weasels), or whoever from the first  
6 day of May to the thirtieth day of the following November,  
7 both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches  
8 any muskrat or muskrats in the county of Androscoggin,  
9 Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo  
10 or Knox, or whoever from the fifteenth day of May to the  
11 thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclu-  
12 sive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any muskrat or  
13 muskrats in the county of Washington, Hancock, Aroos-  
14 took, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Franklin, Somerset or Ox-  
15 ford, or whosoever has in possession at any time any fur-  
16 bearing animal or part or parts thereof taken in closed sea-  
17 son shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense  
18 and in addition thereto three dollars for each fur-bearing  
19 animal hunted, trapped, killed, pursued, caught or had in  
20 possession in violation hereof. Provided, however, that, for  
21 a period of three years from July seventh, nineteen hun-  
22 dred and twenty-five, it shall be unlawful, under the same  
23 penalty, for any person to hunt, trap or pursue any musk-  
24 rat or muskrats on Cobbosseecontee stream, or any tribu-  
25 tary to said stream, from the outlet of Cobbosseecontee lake

26 to the reservoir dam at New Mills, so-called, in the city of  
27 Gardiner, which waters are situated partly in the county  
28 of Kennebec and partly in the county of Sagadahoc, except  
29 during the month of April of each year. It shall also be  
30 unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have  
31 in possession at any time any muskrat or muskrats taken  
32 in the portion of Cobbosseecontee stream above named, or  
33 in any tributary to said stream, in violation of the provisions  
34 of this act.'