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**Senate Document**

**No. 346**

S. P. 588

In Senate, Apr. 4, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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**S T A T E O F M A I N E**

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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:

Section fifty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen  
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as  
3 amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the pub-  
4 lic laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter  
5 seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
6 twenty-three, and by chapter sixty-seven of the public laws  
7 of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by  
8 striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor  
9 the following section:

'Sect. 52. Any person setting a trap in any organized or  
2 incorporated place shall visit said trap, or cause the same

3 to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours, ex-  
 4 cept water-sets, so-called, for mink and muskrat, and remove  
 5 therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught  
 6 therein. No person shall set a trap or traps on or within  
 7 one mile of any cultivated land or pasture in any organ-  
 8 ized or incorporated place without first obtaining the writ-  
 9 ten consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which  
 10 said trap or traps are to be set, or set a trap outside his own  
 11 land, except a water-set trap, so-called, within half a mile  
 12 of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village.  
 13 Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a  
 14 fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred  
 15 dollars and costs for each offense.'