

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 12

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H. P. 32                      House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and  
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. St. Clair of Rockland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Regulate the Trapping 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 fifty of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapters fifty-five and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and by chapter one hundred ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-

10 seven, is amended by adding thereto the following: 'Noth-  
11 ing in this act shall be construed as requiring the special  
12 licenses above provided in the hunting of foxes and rabbits  
13 with hounds for recreation,' so that said paragraph shall  
14 read as follows:

Licenses required for trapping bobcats, loup-cervier and  
2 Canada lynx; no exceptions. 'Whoever hunts, captures or  
3 traps any fur-bearing animal, or animals, anywhere in the  
4 state, shall annually procure a license therefor from the  
5 commissioner of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor  
6 a fee of ten dollars for such hunting or trapping; provided,  
7 however, that the annual fee for such hunting or trapping  
8 within the limits of the cities, towns and plantations of the  
9 state shall be five dollars; provided, further, that whoever  
10 hunts, captures or traps any beaver on any land anywhere  
11 in the state opened to beaver trapping by said commissioner  
12 shall pay therefor a fee of twenty-five dollars annually.  
13 The provisions of this section shall not be construed as  
14 applying to minors under sixteen years of age who desire  
15 to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals except beaver (for  
16 which a twenty-five dollar trapping license is required) in  
17 any of the organized townships of the state, nor as affect-  
18 ing the right of a bona fide resident of this state, or his  
19 immediate family, to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals (ex-  
20 cept beaver) in accordance with the laws of the state, with-  
21 out such trapping license on land owned by him or on land  
22 leased by him and on which he is actually domiciled within

23 the limits of an organized township, and which land is used  
24 exclusively for agricultural purposes. Nothing in this act  
25 shall be construed as requiring the special licenses above  
26 provided in the hunting of foxes and rabbits with hounds  
27 for recreation.'