

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 89

H. P. 300 House of Representatives, Jan. 30, 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. Williamson of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Prohibiting the Use of Certain Traps or Other
Devices for the Capture of Fur Bearing Animals.

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

Chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nine-
2 teen hundred seventeen as amended is hereby further amend-
3 ed by inserting after section fifty-two the following new
4 section:

‘Sect. 52a. No person, not being an inland fish and game
2 warden, or licensed so to do by the commissioner of inland
3 fisheries and game, shall set, maintain, or tend any trap or
4 other device for the capture of fur bearing animals which

5 does not either kill at once or take alive unhurt. Whoever
6 violates this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten
7 dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for
8 each offense. The decision of the commissioner of inland
9 fisheries and game as to what constitutes a proper trap or
10 other device within the meaning of this section shall be final.'