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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 171

H. P. 596 House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 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. Gillespie of Meddybemps.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Protect Muskrats in the Towns of Dennysville, Charlotte, Meddybemps, Alexander, Cooper, Marion and the Plantation Number Fourteen, in the County of Washington.

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

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt,

- 2 trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat, or muskrats from
- 3 May tenth to March twentieth, next following, in each year
- 4 in Cathance river, Dennys river and all tributaries thereto,
- 5 in the towns of Dennysville, Charlotte, Meddybemps, Alex-
- 6 ander, Cooper, Marion and the Plantation number fourteen,
- 7 in the county of Washington.

Sect. 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have

2 in possession, at any time, any muskrat, or muskrats, or

3 part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall

2 be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and costs

3 for each offense, and three dollars additional for each musk-

4 rat or part thereof hunted, killed, trapped, pursued, caught,

5 or had in possession, in violation hereof.