

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 130

S. P. 284

In Senate, February 6, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Oakes of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Regulate the Hunting and Trapping of Fur-
Bearing Animals.

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

The first paragraph of section fifty of chapter two hun-
2 dred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and
3 seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-
4 four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen,
5 and by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public
6 laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapters
7 fifty-five and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hun-
8 dred and twenty-five, and by chapter one hundred and
9 ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and

10 twenty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out after the
11 word "trapping" in the fifth line of the first paragraph of
12 said section fifty as amended by chapter fifty-five of the
13 public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the words
14 "provided, however, that the annual fee for such hunting
15 or trapping within the limits of the cities, towns and planta-
16 tions of the state shall be five dollars," and inserting in
17 place thereof the words 'provided, however, that there shall
18 be no annual fee for such hunting within the limits of the
19 cities, towns and plantations of the state, and that the an-
20 nual fee for such trapping within the limits of the cities,
21 towns and plantations of the state shall be five dollars,' so
22 that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Licenses required for hunting and trapping fur-bearing
2 *animals.* Whoever hunts, captures or traps any fur-bearing
3 animal, or animals, anywhere in the state, shall annually
4 procure a license therefor from the commissioner of inland
5 fisheries and game, paying therefor a fee of ten dollars for
6 such hunting or trapping; provided, however, that there
7 shall be no annual fee for such hunting within the limits
8 of the cities, towns and plantations of the state, and that
9 the annual fee for such trapping within the limits of the
10 cities, towns and plantations of the state shall be five dol-
11 lars; provided further, that whoever hunts, captures or
12 traps any beaver on any land anywhere in the state opened
13 to beaver trapping by said commissioner shall pay therefor
14 a fee of twenty-five dollars annually. The provisions of

15 this section shall not be construed as applying to minors
16 under sixteen years of age who desire to hunt or trap fur-
17 bearing animals except beaver (for which a twenty-five
18 dollar trapping license is required), in any of the organized
19 townships of the state, nor as affecting the right of a bona
20 fide resident of this state, or his immediate family, to hunt
21 or trap fur-bearing animals (except beaver) in accordance
22 with the laws of the state, without such trapping license
23 on land owned by him or on land leased by him and on
24 which he is actually domiciled within the limits of an or-
25 ganized township, and which land is used exclusively for
26 agricultural purposes.'