

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 75

H. P. 106 House of Representatives, Jan. 22, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sterling of Caratunk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relative to the Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

Section fifty of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines thereof, the words "within one mile of any cultivated land or pasture," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 50. Traps shall be visited every twenty-four hours; exception; traps shall not be set within half a mile of compact or built-up portion of any town. Any person setting a trap in any organized or incorporated place shall visit or cause the same to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours, except water-sets, so-called, for mink and muskrat, and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall set a trap on or in any organized or incorporated place without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap is to be set, or set a trap outside his own land, except a water-set trap, so-called, within half a mile of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village.'