

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 94**

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S. P. 82

In Senate, Jan. 22, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary,

Presented by Senator McLean of Hancock.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relative to the Stamping of Beaver Skins.

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

Section 1. Section forty-two of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the ninth line thereof, the words "game wardens" and by inserting in place thereof the following: 'chief game wardens, as provided in section seventy-three of this chapter' so that the first sentence of said section forty-two shall read as follows:

'Sect. 42. Trapping licenses for residents and non-residents; fees therefor. Any resident who traps for any fur-bearing animal except bobcats and rabbits shall annually procure a license therefor from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor ten dollars; provided, however, that the annual fee for such trapping within the limits of cities, towns and plantations of the state shall be five dollars; provided, further, that whoever hunts or traps for any beaver on any land in the state opened to beaver trapping by said commissioner shall pay therefor a fee of ten dollars annually and an additional fee of two dollars for the sealing and stamping of each skin as required by law, skins to be so sealed and stamped by chief game wardens, as provided in section seventy-three of this chapter.'

Sect. 2. Section seventy-three of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the next to

the last sentence of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 'It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to sell, give away, buy, accept as a gift, offer for transportation or transport any beaver skin or beaver skins unless each skin is marked with an official seal by the chief game warden of the department of inland fisheries and game in whose district such beaver skin or beaver skins were taken.'