

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 136

H. P. 186

House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Trapping on the Rangeley Game
Preserve.

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

Section 1. Rules and regulations repealed. The rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game by which the Rangeley Game Preserve was established are hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. Rangeley Game Preserve established. No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at, or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory, situated in the counties of Franklin and Oxford, the same being in unorganized townships, to wit:

Township 4, Range 6, known as Bowman Town; the northerly part of township five, range five, known as Parmachenee Town; and township four, range five, known as Oxbow town, all in the county of Oxford; and the southerly half of township three, range five, known as Seven Pond township, in the county of Franklin, bounded as follows:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of said Bowman Town, on the International Boundary thence by said boundary to the point on said boundary nearest the intersection of the tote road leading by White Cap Pond, to Cupsuptic Pond, and

the west line of township three, range five, known as Seven Pond Town; thence easterly to said westerly line of Seven Pond Town; thence on said westerly line to a point equal distance between the north and south line thereof; thence easterly parallel with the north and south lines and equidistant therefrom to the east line thereof; thence southerly on said east line to the southeast corner of said Seven Pond Town; thence westerly on the southerly line of said Seven Pond Town and southerly line of said Oxbow Town to the southwest corner of said Oxbow Town; thence northerly on the westerly line of said Oxbow Town to a point where the Third, East and West parallel on Parmachenee Town intersects the westerly line of Oxbow Town; thence westerly along said Third, East and West Parallel to the Maine state line, being the westerly line of said Parmachenee Town; thence northerly by the west line of said Parmachenee Town and West line of said Bowman Town to point of beginning, at International boundary, containing sixty-three thousand acres, more or less, for the term of four years from the first day of April, A. D., 1924, during which period it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or parts thereof, taken within the above described territory.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the state.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the general penalty provided in section one hundred seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes for violation of the fish and game laws.