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H. P. 719

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bussey of Dixmont.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Prohibiting the Use of Partridge as Bait for Trapping.

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

R. S. c. 38, § 48, amended. Section 48 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person shall set a snare or a swivel, pivot or set gun, or use or deposit any poisonous or stupefying substance for any fur bearing animal, or use in any manner as a bait for trapping ~~any bird or animal protected by law or any part or parts of any such bird or animal~~ any partridge or ruffed grouse, or any part or parts of a partridge or ruffed grouse, and shall forfeit any such snare, swivel, pivot or set gun, and any fur bearing animal found in such snare, or killed by such swivel, pivot, set gun, or poisonous substance, to the state; provided, further, that no person shall advertise or give notice of the sale, or keeping for sale, of any such snare, swivel, pivot, set gun or poisonous substance; nor shall any person set any trap for any wild animal without having the trap plainly labeled with his full name and address and he shall forfeit to the state the trap or traps not so marked and any wild animal found therein; provided, further, that no person shall set a bear trap unless the same is enclosed in a hut, so-called, or by at least 2 strands of barbed wire, one 4 and one 5 feet from the ground, said wire to be securely held in position and to be not less than 5 yards at any point from the enclosed trap.'