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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. Crowell of Weston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relative to the Trapping of Fur Bearing Animals.

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

R. S. c. 38, § 72, ¶ 1, amended. Paragraph 1 of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof :

‘The open season for hunting and trapping any fur bearing animal is from November 1st to January 31st, both days inclusive, with the exception of beaver, muskrat, Canada lynx and bobcats.’

Section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended in that part known as sub-paragraph A of section 72 of the first biennial revision of the fish and game laws, by repealing said sub-paragraph and enacting in place thereof the following :

‘Provided that there shall be an annual open season on muskrat in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo and Knox from the 20th day of March of each year to the 19th day of April following, both days inclusive; and provided that there shall be an annual open season on muskrat in the counties of Washington, Hancock, Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Franklin, Somerset and Oxford from April 1st to the 10th day of May following, both days inclusive.’

Sub-paragraph D of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Provided, further, that it shall be lawful to hunt skunks and raccoons at night when accompanied by a dog, using a rifle not larger than the regular 22 caliber (the 22 caliber hi-power being hereby expressly prohibited), or a shot gun not larger than 12 gauge, using not larger than No. 2 shot, and a kerosene light from ~~October~~ **November** 1st to December 15th, both days inclusive, only in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo, Knox and Oxford.'

Section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended in that part known as sub-paragraph (g) of section 72 of the first biennial revision of the fish and game laws, to read as follows:

'Provided, further, that fox hounds when properly collared, showing name and residence of the owner or keeper, may be trained under the supervision of their owner or keeper from the ~~fifteenth day of September~~ **1st day of October** to the ~~fifteenth day of November~~ **1st day of November.**'