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In Senate, Feb. 14, 1933.

Reported by Senator Schnurle of Cumberland from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Schnurle of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relative to the Use of Pole Traps, so-called.

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

It shall be unlawful for any person to set or use any steel trap on the top of a pole, constituting a device commonly known as "pole trap" for the purpose of catching any wild bird, without a written permit from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game; such permit to be issued only when found by the commissioner to be necessary for the protection of poultry, game birds or game fish, where raised by private individual or by the state.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and costs, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.