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No. 663

S. P. 172

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed in concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Schnurle of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relative to Closed Time, Daily Bag Limits and Transportation of Wild Hares and Rabbits.

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

R. S. c. 38, § 71 amended. Section 71 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 71. Closed time on wild hares and rabbits. There shall be a closed season from the 1st day of March to the 31st day of the following September, both days inclusive. During the open season it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, take, kill or have in possession more than four rabbits in any one day or at any one time; no person shall set or use any snares or traps or any other device in the hunting of wild hares or rabbits, or hunt the same in any except the ordinary method of shooting with guns; provided that box traps may be used in the county of Washington to take wild hares or rabbits which may be shipped alive beyond the limits of the state, subject to such rules and regulations as the commissioner may make. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to transport or offer for transportation at any time any dead wild hares or rabbits beyond the limits of the state of Maine. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the holder of a non-resident hunting license from transporting to his home dead wild hares or rabbits which he has legally killed by virtue of his non-resident hunting license, upon presen-

tation of said wild hares or rabbits and his hunting license to a transportation company or to an inspector appointed by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to inspect game shipments, and having an official transportation tag attached thereto, after being identified by said transportation agent or game inspector as the holder of said license. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession or transport at any time any wild hares or rabbits taken in closed season or by any method or with any device prohibited by this section.'