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S. P. 175

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Schnurle of Cumberland.

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AN ACT Relative to the Visiting and Setting of Traps.

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

**R. S. c. 50, § 38, amended.** Section 50 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

**'Sec. 50. Traps shall be visited every 24 hours; exceptions.** Any person trapping in any organized or incorporated place shall visit each trap or cause the same to be visited at least once in every twenty-four hours, except beaver sets so called, and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall trap on or in any organized or incorporated place without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap is to be set. No person shall trap outside his own land, within half a mile of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village, except by the use of water-sets so-called, for mink and muskrat. A water-set shall be a trap so set that it shall be completely covered by water at all times. Provided, further, that any person who has a written permit from the land owner may trap, only with water-sets so called, within half a mile of the built-up portion of any city or village.

All persons aiding, assisting or helping another in trapping shall be considered as a trapper and must procure a license therefor.'