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Reported by Mr. Burgess from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 709, L. D. 370.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Fur Bearing Animals.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 72, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 72. Trapping season regulated. Whoever from the 1st day of February to the 15th day of November, both days inclusive, hunts or traps any fur-bearing animal except wild hares and rabbits (which are protected under the provisions of section 71 of this chapter), bob-cats, loup-cervier, Canada lynx, or muskrat, within the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, ~~Lincoln~~, Waldo and Knox; **except that it shall be lawful to hunt foxes with a dog and gun from November 16th to February 15th, both days inclusive, in the counties of Cumberland, York, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Knox and Waldo; provided further that in Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties trapping for foxes shall be lawful from November 16th to December 15th both days inclusive and hunting for foxes with dog and gun shall be lawful from November 16th to February 15th both days inclusive;** or whoever from the first day of February to the 15th day of October, both days inclusive, hunts or traps any fur-bearing animal except wild hares and rabbits (which are protected

as aforesaid), bob-cats, loup-cervier, Canada lynx, or muskrat, within the counties of Washington, Hancock, Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Franklin, Somerset and Oxford; or whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part or parts thereof taken in closed season, shall be punished by the penalties of this chapter.'