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Legislative Document

No. 981

S. P. 608

In Senate March 17, 1933.

Reported by Senator Angell of York from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft of S. P. 172, L. D. 663.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D T H I R T Y -
T H R E E

A N A C T R e l a t i v e t o C l o s e d T i m e , D a i l y B a g L i m i t s a n d T r a n s p o r t a t i o n
o f W i l d H a r e s a n d R a b b i t s .

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 Section 71 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :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 30th 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 4 rabbits taken, shot, or killed in any 1 day and not more than 8 rabbits so shot or killed in possession at any 1 time. No person shall set or use any snares or traps or use 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 in or beyond the limits of the state. Any person, firm or corporation who engages in buying and selling of wild hares or rabbits or transporting the same in or beyond the limits of the state shall first procure a license so to do from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game paying therefor the sum

of \$10 and make on or before the last day of December of each year a report to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game stating the number of rabbits purchased, the name and addresses and dates from whom purchased and the names, addresses and dates to whom sold. 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 presentation 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.'