

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 29

H. P. 101

House of Representatives, January 15, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Davis of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

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, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 72. Trapping season regulated with reference to counties. 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, loupervier, Canada lynx, or muskrat, within the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Kennebec, 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 1st 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, loupervier, Canada lynx, or muskrat, within the

counties of Washington, Hancock, Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Franklin, Somerset, and Oxford; EXCEPT THAT TRAPPING FOR FOXES AND HUNTING FOR FOXES WITH DOG AND GUN SHALL BE LAWFUL AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET; or whoever has in his possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part or parts thereof taken in closed season, shall be subject to the penalties of this chapter. ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS INCONSISTENT HERewith ARE HEREBY REPEALED.