

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 31, 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. Sprague of Oakfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Trapping in Aroostook and Piscataquis Counties.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 72, ¶ 1, amended.** Paragraph 1 of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'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), bobcats, loupcevier, 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), bobcats, loupcevier, Canada lynx, or muskrat, within the counties of Washington, Hancock, ~~Aroostook~~, Penobscot, ~~Piscataquis~~, Franklin, Somerset, and Oxford; or whoever from the 15th

day of February to the 1st day of November, both days inclusive, hunts or traps any fur-bearing animal except wild hares and rabbits (which are protected as aforesaid) bobcats, loup-cervier, Canada lynx or muskrat, within the counties of Aroostook and Piscataquis; or whoever has in 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.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 72, ¶ 2, amended.** Paragraph 2 of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Provided that there shall be an annual closed season on muskrat in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo and Knox from the 21st day of April of each year to the 19th day of March of the following year, both days inclusive; and provided that there shall be annual closed seasons on muskrat in the counties of Washington, Hancock, ~~Aroostook~~, Penobscot, ~~Piscataquis~~, Franklin, Somerset and Oxford from the 1st day of December of each year to the 31st day of March of the following year, both days inclusive, and from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of October following, both days inclusive, **and provided that there shall be annual closed seasons on muskrat in the county of Aroostook from the 1st day of December of each year to the 15th day of April of the following year, both days inclusive, and from the 15th day of May to the 31st day of October following, both days inclusive.**'