

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1265

House of Representatives, February 12, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Clark of Plymouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Visiting Traps.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 50, amended. Section 50 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 50. Traps shall be visited every 24 hours.** Any person trapping in any unorganized or incorporated place, shall visit each trap or cause the same to be visited at least once in every 24 hours, except **mink, muskrat and beaver sets, watersets**, 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, **except for mink and muskrat in water-sets so-called.** No person shall trap outside his own land, within ½ 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 ½ 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.'