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H. P. 1079

House of Representatives, February 9, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Hunting of Raccoons.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 72, amended. Paragraph (d) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘(d) Provided, that it shall be lawful to hunt skunks and raccoons at night when accompanied by a dog and using a rifle not larger than the regular 22 caliber (the 22 caliber hi-power being hereby expressly prohibited), or a pistol of a caliber not larger than the regular 38 police positive, and a kerosene light, from the 15th day of October of each year to the 15th day of the following December, both days inclusive, only in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, **Hancock**, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo, Knox, and in Oxford south of the **Little** Androscoggin river and in Somerset county south of Federal Highway No. 2; **except, that it shall be unlawful to use any firearm except a 22 caliber pistol, while hunting as provided by this paragraph, in the county of Hancock**; provided, however, that an electric flash light of not more than 2 cells not greater in size than number 950 may be used in addition to a kerosene light while locating in and taking from a tree, raccoon treed by a dog and not more than 2 raccoons shall be taken by any 1 party in any 1 night.’