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H. P. 1550

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Elliot of Thomaston by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Poisons.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 49, amended. Section 49 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 49. Poisons shall not be used for purposes of killing animals; exception. Whoever for the purpose of killing wolves, foxes, dogs or other animals, and not for the destruction of insects, or vermin in a building, leaves or deposits in any place any poison or poisonous substance shall be subject to the penalties of section 107. **Provided, however, that mice may be killed in orchards by the use of any poison or poisonous substance with the condition that owners of land or lessee apply to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game for a permit which shall be issued without fee and good until revoked.'**