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S. P. 317

In Senate, February 9, 1939.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Worthen of Penobscot.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relative to Trapping.

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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, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 50. Traps shall be visited every 24 hours; exception.** Any person trapping in any organized or incorporated place shall visit each trap or cause the same to be visited at least once in every 24 hours, except beaver, **mink and muskrat** sets 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. No person shall trap outside his own land within half a 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.'