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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.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relative to Open Seasons on Fur-bearing Animals.

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

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

‘(a) There shall be a perpetual closed season on hunting or trapping any fur-bearing animal, except as provided in this chapter and whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part thereof taken in closed season shall be subject to the penalties of section 107 of **this chapter**. Fur-bearing animals taken in open season shall not be kept alive in closed season except under the provisions of section 9 of **this chapter**. The open season on ~~musk rats~~ **fur-bearing animals** shall be as follows:

~~March 20th to April 20th in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York.~~

~~April 1st to April 30th and from November 1st to November 30th in the counties of Franklin, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Oxford.~~

~~April 1st to April 30th in the county of Washington.~~

~~April 15th to May 15th and from November 1st to November 30th in the county of Aroostook.~~

The open season on mink shall be the month of November only.

The open season on fox shall be from November 1 to the last day of February.

There shall be no open season on fisher and sable.

The open season on all other fur-bearing animals, including raccoons, shall be from ~~October 16th~~ **November 1st** to **December 31st** ~~February 15th~~ (bobcats, loupervier, Canada lynx are not fur-bearing within the meaning of this section).'