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S. P. 374

In Senate, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Hunting of Foxes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be lettered (b-1) and to read as follows:

'(b-1) Provided, however, that there shall be an open season on foxes from December 1 of any year until March 31 of the following year.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 75, amended. Section 75 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 75. Digging out foxes and raccoons, regulated. From the ~~15th day of February~~ **31st day of March** to the ~~15th day of October~~ **1st day of December, both days inclusive**, no person shall dig out, molest, or destroy, in any way, any fox or raccoon den, den tree or hole, or set any trap in any such den, den tree, or hole, or remove or cause to be removed from any such den, den tree, or hole any fox or raccoon except those enclosed in private fox or raccoon ranches.'