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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Preble of Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relative to Trapping Muskrats.

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 72 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. Fur-bearing animals taken in open season shall not be kept alive in closed season except under the provisions of section 9. The open season on muskrats 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, and in those parts of ~~Penobscot~~ and ~~Piscataquis~~ counties lying south of the Canadian Pacific railway from the point where said railway intersects the Aroostook-Penobscot county line on the east to the point where said railway intersects the Piscataquis-Somerset county line on the west.

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, **and in those parts of Penobscot and Piscataquis counties lying north of the Canadian Pacific railway from the point where said railway intersects the Aroostook-Penobscot county line on the east to the point where said railway intersects the Piscataquis-Somerset county line on the west.**

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

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 to February 15th (bobcats, loupcevier, Canada lynx are not fur-bearing within the meaning of this section.)'