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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relative to Use of 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. 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. **The commissioner may, however, grant permits to agents of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service to use poisons in the destruction of rodents.'**