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Reported by Mr. Ela from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE**

AN ACT Relating to Trapping in Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 50, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 50 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows:

‘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 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, **or in any unorganized place on the cultivated or pasture area of land that is used for agricultural purposes, and on which land there is an occupied dwelling, or within 200 yards of any occupied dwelling,** without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap is to be set.’