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House of Representatives, February 12, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Berryman of Sidney by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Hunting and Trapping Seasons.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~I. There shall be an open season on muskrats in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoe, Waldo and York from March 20th to the following April 20th, inclusive, during the calendar year.~~

The commissioner may declare an open season on muskrats that are polluting water supplies or damaging property if the owner makes a written complaint thereof to the commissioner.

~~There shall be an open season on muskrats in the counties of Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Penobscot (except as prohibited in section 99), Piscataquis, Somerset, Oxford and Washington, from April 1st to the following May 10th, inclusive, in each calendar year.~~

~~There shall be an open season on muskrats in the county of Aroostook from April 1st to the following May 15th, inclusive, in each calendar year.~~

No muskrats shall be hunted or trapped in Lake Alamoosook and Dead river and its tributaries in the town of Orland situated in Hancock county.

The open season on mink **and muskrats** shall be during the month of November in each calendar year.

There shall be no open season on fisher and sable.

The open season on all other wild or fur-bearing animals, excepting bobcats, loup cervier, Canada lynx and beaver, shall be from October 16th of each calendar year to the following February 15th in the next following year, excepting in the county of York where the open season on foxes shall be from October 16th in each calendar year to the following March 1st in the next calendar year.'