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In Senate, April 11, 1947

Reported by Senator Davis of York from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Williams of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Trapping of Beaver.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 100, sub-§ III, amended. The 4th paragraph of subsection III of section 100 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘During such open season, beaver may be trapped without the consent of the land owner, except that the owner of any land in organized towns on which the commissioner has declared an open season on beaver in accordance with the provisions of this section may, by conspicuously posting the area occupied by said beaver, against trapping and notifying the commissioner of his action, trap said beaver to the exclusion of all other persons. This right is not transferable. Provided that in any instance wherein any person after posting the area occupied by said beaver against trapping and notifying the commissioner as set forth herein, fails to trap said beaver within 5 days, the commissioner may declare said area open to the trapping of beaver by all property licensed persons.’