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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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. The 3rd and 4th paragraphs of subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows:

‘There shall be an open season on muskrats in the counties of Franklin, Hancock, ~~Kennebec~~ Penobscot (except as prohibited in section 90), Piscataquis, Somerset and Oxford **from November 17th to November 30th and from April 10th to April 25th, inclusive; Kennebec** and Washington from April 1st to the following ~~May 10th~~ **April 30th, inclusive**, in each calendar year.

There shall be an open season on muskrats in the county of Aroostook from **November 17th to November 30th and from April ~~1st~~ 26th** to the following May 15th, inclusive, in each calendar year.’

Sec. 2. 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 by adding after the 5th paragraph thereof, a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘**Muskrats shall be taken only by the use of steel traps or shooting.**’

Sec. 3. Limitation. The above open seasons during the month of November shall be in effect for 2 years only.