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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Regulating Trapping of Fisher.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended** The 7th paragraph of subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘There shall be no open season on fisher and sable, **except that there shall be an open season on fisher, by trapping only, during the month of January, 1950.**

**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 inserting after the 7th paragraph thereof 3 new paragraphs to read as follows:

‘It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any fisher, or part thereof, except as expressly permitted by this section. It shall also be unlawful for any person to sell, give away, buy, accept as a gift, offer for transportation or transport any fisher skin or fisher skins, unless each skin is tagged and marked as directed by the commissioner.

Any fisher skin or fisher skins that come into this state in any manner from any other state or country must have the official stamp, tag or seal

of the state or country from which said skin or skins were taken. All fisher skins shall be presented for tagging and marking within 10 days from the closing of the so-called open season.

All fisher skins must be presented to the warden supervisor in whose division they were caught and if said supervisor is reasonably satisfied that the fisher presented were legally trapped in his division, he shall tag and mark the same in the manner as directed and with the materials furnished by the commissioner. A fee of \$2 must be paid by the trapper for each skin tagged and marked.'