

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 6, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bruce of Buxton.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Hunting for Raccoons at Night.

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 113, sub-§ IV, amended.** Subsection IV of section 113 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**IV.** It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt skunks and raccoons at night, except that skunks may be hunted at night from September 1st to December 15th of each year and raccoons may be hunted at night from ~~August~~ **October** 15th to December 15th of each year under the following provisions: when accompanied by a dog; ~~provided that an.~~ **An** electric flashlight of not more than 3 cells may be used while locating in and taking from a tree any raccoon treed by a dog; ~~provided further, it.~~ **It** shall be unlawful to use or have in possession any firearm except a 22 caliber pistol while hunting as hereby provided.'