

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth  
Legislature

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## CHAP. 61

**Chapter 61.**

An Act relating to the trapping of Beaver and Muskrat.

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

Trapping of  
beaver and  
muskrat reg-  
ulated.

Section 1. During any open season in any place for beaver or for muskrat it shall be unlawful at any time for any person to set a trap for beaver or for muskrat within ten feet of a beaver house or a muskrat house.

Penalty for  
violation of  
this act.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act relating to beaver shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars and costs for each beaver taken, caught or killed in violation of any provision of this act; it shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, to have in possession any beaver, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act. Whoever violates any provision of this act relating to muskrat shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each muskrat taken, caught, or killed in violation of any provision of this act; it shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, to have in possession any muskrat, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Approved March 22, 1911.

**Chapter 62.**

An Act to regulate the hunting of Mink, Sable, Fisher, Otter and Muskrat.

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

Close time on  
mink, sable,  
fisher and ot-  
ter.

Section 1. Whoever, between April first and October twentieth of each year, kills or destroys any mink, sable, fisher or otter, forfeits ten dollars for each animal killed or destroyed.

Close time on  
muskrat.

—proviso.

Section 2. Whoever, between May fifteenth and October twentieth of each year, kills or destroys any muskrat forfeits ten dollars for each animal killed or destroyed; provided, however, that it shall be lawful at any time to kill muskrats in Lily pond, in the towns of Rockport and Camden, and also such muskrats as interfere at any time with the operation and maintenance of any canal, ditch, lawful dam or cranberry bog; provided, further, that this act shall not modify or repeal any private or special acts relating to the hunting of muskrats which are now in force.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 22, 1911.