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## Chapter 109.

An Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits to Propagate Game Birds, Game and Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 5; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 196; relating to powers and duties of commissioner of inland fisheries and game, amended. The last paragraph of section five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said paragraph and by substituting therefor the following paragraph:

Licensees for breeding all foxes except common red foxes shall pay, on Dec. 31 an additional fee of \$1.00 for each fox owned or had in possession during year. 'He may issue permits to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of propagating game birds, game or fur-bearing animals, under such regulations as he shall establish. He may issue to any person, firm or corporation permit to fence in or enclose land not exceeding twenty-five acres in area for the above named purpose. When it appears that such application is made in good faith, and upon the payment of an annual fee of two dollars, said commissioner may issue to the applicant a breeder's license permitting the breeding and rearing of any species of game birds, game or fur-bearing animals within such enclosure. Provided, however, if such permit is for the breeding of black foxes, silver foxes, silver black foxes, silver gray foxes, blue foxes or any other foxes except common red foxes, the licensee shall, on the thirty-first day of December of each year, pay an additional fee of one dollar for each fox owned by him or had in his possession in this state during the year then closing. Such licensed breeders may at any time sell, transport or kill and sell, and any person, firm or corporation may purchase, have in possession or transport, any game birds, game or fur-bearing animals raised by virtue of the provisions of this section, under such regulations as said commissioner may establish. Whoever engages in the business of breeding or rearing any game birds or game or fur-bearing animals at any time without first having procured a breeder's license as provided in this section, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense and five dollars additional for each game bird or game or fur-bearing animal raised or had in possession in violation of any provision of this section.'

Approved April 2, 1925.