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Chapter 47.

An Act to Protect Muskrats in the Towns of Bucksport and Orland, in the County of Hancock.

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

Sec. 1. Close time on muskrats in Bucksport and Orland established. For a period of two years from July eleventh, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat, or muskrats, in the town of Bucksport, or in the town of Orland, in the county of Hancock.

Sec. 2. Possession of muskrats prohibited. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any muskrat, or muskrats, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 3. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and costs for each offense, and three dollars additional for each muskrat or part thereof hunted, killed, trapped, pursued, caught, or had in possession, in violation hereof.

Sec. 4. Jurisdiction of offenses granted to trial justices and police and municipal courts. In all prosecutions arising under this act, trial justices, police and municipal courts, within their counties, shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 48.

An Act to Change the Name of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to Department of Public Welfare.

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

Name of board of charities and corrections changed to department of public welfare. The name of the state board of charities and corrections is hereby changed to the department of public welfare, and the commissioners of the department of public welfare shall have all the rights, powers, privileges, duties and responsibilities which belong to the state board of charities and corrections.

Approved April 1, 1927.