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Whoever at any time hunts, traps, kills, pursues, catches, or has in possession any beaver, or part or parts thereof, except as provided in the preceding section, or whoever, at any time, molests or destroys a beaver house, or sets a trap within twenty-five feet thereof, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days, or be subject to both said fine and imprisonment.

Provided, however, that any person may lawfully kill any wild animal (other than beaver) or any wild bird found destroying his property.

Provided, further, that it shall be lawful to hunt, catch, pursue and kill skunks and raccoons at night with dog or gun from the first day of October of each year to the fifteenth day of the following December, both days inclusive, in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, York, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo and Oxford.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 185.

An Act Relating to the Sale and Possession of Jacklights or Lights Fitted for Use in the Hunting of Game in the Night Time.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 25; 1919, c. 196; relating to sale and forfeiture of certain prohibited devices used in fishing and hunting, amended. Section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 25. Sale of jacklights for hunting game, prohibited; sale and possession of flashlights not restricted. No person shall expose or offer for sale, sell or purchase in this state any jacklight or light fitted for use in the hunting of game in the night time. No person shall have in possession at any time when he is upon the wild lands, waters or highways, or in the woods or fields of the state, or in any camp, lodge, or place of resort for hunters or fishermen, or in its immediate vicinity, any jacklight or light fitted for use in the hunting of game in the night time, or any swivel, pivot or set gun; nor shall any person have in possession at any time any spear, trawl or net (except such as are authorized for the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch, as provided in section twenty-seven of this chapter) other than a dip-net, in any camp, lodge or place of resort for hunters or fishermen or in its immediate vicinity, or on any of the

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lakes, rivers or streams of the state, or in their immediate vicinity, in the inland territory of the state. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense and, in addition thereto, imprisonment for sixty days, and when any such implements or devices are found in possession in violation of any provision of this section they are forfeit and contraband, and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting or restricting the possession and sale of flashlights.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 186.

An Act to Regulate Camping within the Limits of Game Preserves or Sanctuaries.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Camping on game preserves with firearms in possession, prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any hunter or hunters having firearms in possession to camp at any time within the limits of any game preserve or sanctuary, established either by legislative enactment, or by rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game promulgated in accordance with law.

Sec. 2. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs, for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 187.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five Relating to the Use of the Proceeds of Bonds Authorized to Be Issued by Said Chapter.

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

P. L., 1925, c. 203, sec. 3; relating to sale and apportionment of highway and bridge bonds, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and three of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is hereby amended by adding after the word "of" in the eighth line of said section, the words 'intrastate, interstate and international bridges, including the building of,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: