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where the officer resides or took the acknowledgment, authenticating the authority of the officer taking such acknowledgment, and the genuineness of his signature, must be annexed thereto.

All notices of foreclosure of mortgages of real estate which did not contain a certificate of acknowledgment, recorded before this act takes effect, are hereby made valid as far as such certificate of acknowledgment may be necessary to perfect such record.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 191.

An Act Relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 52; 1919, c. 196; 1923, c. 76; 1925, c. 67; relating to visiting traps set in organized places, amended. Section fifty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by chapter sixty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 52. Water-sets for mink and muskrat excepted from provisions; traps not to set within one mile of cultivated land or pasture without consent of owner. Any person setting a trap in any organized or incorporated place shall visit said trap, or cause the same to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours, except water-sets, so called, for mink and muskrat, and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall set a trap or traps on or within one mile of any cultivated land or pasture in any organized or incorporated place without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap or traps are to be set, or set a trap outside his own land, except a water-set trap, so called, within half a mile of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.'

Approved April 15, 1927.