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sole purpose of obtaining fishing and hunting licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state.

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 185.

AN ACT Prohibiting the Use of Any Bird or Animal, Protected by Law, as a Bait for Trapping.

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

R. S., c. 38, sec. 48; relative to use of bait for trapping, amended. Section forty-eight of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding in the third line thereof, after the words "fur-bearing animal," the following: 'or use in any manner as a bait for trapping, any bird or animal protected by law, or any part or parts of any such bird or animal,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 48. Bird or animal protected by law shall not be used as bait for trapping. No person shall set a snare or a swivel, pivot or set gun, or use or deposit any poisonous or stupefying substance for any fur-bearing animal, or use in any manner as a bait for trapping, any bird or animal protected by law, or any part or parts of any such bird or animal, and shall forfeit any such snare, swivel, pivot or set gun, and any fur-bearing animal found in such snare, or killed by such swivel, pivot, set gun, or poisonous substance, to the state; provided, further, that no person shall advertise or give notice of the sale, or keeping for sale, of any such snare, swivel, pivot, set gun, or poisonous substance; nor shall any person set any trap for any wild animal without having the trap plainly labeled with his full name and address and he shall forfeit to the state the trap or traps not so marked and any wild animal found therein; provided, further, that no person shall set a bear trap unless the same is enclosed in a hut, so-called, or by at least two strands of barbed wire, one four and one five feet from the ground, said wire to be securely held in position and to be not less than five yards at any point from the enclosed trap.'

Approved April 2, 1931.