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thoroughfares and bogs shall be under the same general laws as apply to lakes and ponds, except as hereinafter provided.'

Approved March 14, 1933.

Chapter 91.

AN ACT Relative to Fees for Trapping Licenses, Resident and Non-Resident.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 42, amended. Section 42 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Trapping licenses; fees therefor. Any resident who traps for any fur-bearing animal except rabbits as hereinafter provided, shall annually procure a license therefor from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game paying therefor \$10; provided, however, that the annual fee for such trapping within the limits of cities, towns and plantations of the state shall be \$5; provided, further, that whoever hunts or traps for any beaver on any land in the state open to beaver trapping by said commis-, sioner shall pay therefor a fee of \$10 annually, and an additional fee of \$2 for the sealing and stamping of each skin as required by law, skins to be so sealed and stamped by chief game warden as provided in section 73. The fee for a non-resident or alien for a trapping license shall be \$50. Any resident under 16 years of age may trap for any fur-bearing animal, except beaver, in the organized cities, towns or plantations without a trapping license; in unorganized townships a license is required. Any person trapping for fur-bearing animals must on or before the 31st day of December of each year send a written report of all fur-bearing animals, and the number of each kind taken during that year, to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game. Any resident or his immediate family may hunt or trap for fur-bearing animals (except beaver) in accordance with the laws of the state, without such trapping license on land owned by him, or on land leased by him, on which he is actually domiciled, within the limits of an organized township and which land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes. Whoever traps for any fur-bearing animal in violation of any provision of this section, or whoever fails to file the annual report required by this section, or whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in section 107 of this chapter."

Approved March 14, 1933.