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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 263

AN ACT Relating to the Control of Rats on Public Dumping Grounds.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 7-D, additional. Chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-D, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-D. Rat control on public dumping grounds. Whenever a municipality shall maintain public dumping grounds, it shall be the duty of its municipal officers to see that such dumping grounds are treated at least once a year with proper rat exterminating agents, such agents to be applied by competent persons properly trained in the use thereof.

At the request of the municipal officers of any municipality, the state bureau of health shall provide information as to the most effective methods and materials for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 264

AN ACT Relating to Trapping of Foxes.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ VII, continued. The provisions of subsection VII of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby continued, to read as follows:

'VII. For a period of 2 years, it shall be lawful to dig out foxes at any time and to hunt foxes at any time, except Sunday and in the nighttime, in organized territory in this state. It shall be lawful to trap foxes or to cause to have foxes trapped, at any time, on one's own land, within a distance of 100 yards from a shelter or range where poultry is raised or kept.'

Effective August 13, 1947