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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 165

### AN ACT Relating to Night Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'IV. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt skunks and raccoons at night, except that they may be hunted at night from October 15th to December 15th of each year under the following provisions: when accompanied by a dog and with the use of a kerosene light ~~only~~; provided ~~however~~ that an electric flash light of not more than ~~a~~ 3 cells ~~not greater in size than number 950~~ may be used in addition to a kerosene light while locating in and taking from a tree any raccoon treed by a dog; provided further, it shall be unlawful to use or have in possession any fire-arm except a 22 caliber pistol while hunting as hereby provided ~~in this subsection and not more than a raccoons shall be taken by any party in any night. The raccoon is hereby classified as a game animal and no more than 20 raccoons may be taken in any season by any person and no person except a licensed fur dealer or owner or manager of a private raccoon ranch may have in his possession at any time more than 20 raccoons or parts thereof.~~

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 166

### AN ACT Validating Certain Recorded Mortgage Discharges.

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

R. S., c. 163, § 31-A, additional. Chapter 163 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 31-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 31-A. Validating certain mortgage discharges. All marginal discharges of mortgages recorded prior to the effective date of this section, duly attested by the register of deeds as being recorded from discharge in margin of original mortgage, are hereby validated and shall have the same effect as if made as provided in section 31.'

Effective August 6, 1949