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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

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**Chapter 198**

**AN ACT Repealing Bounty on Canada Lynx.**

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 2901, amended.** Section 2901 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

**§ 2901. Bobcat**

There shall be a bounty of \$15 for every bobcat ~~and Canada lynx~~ which is killed within the State, to be paid by the Treasurer of State to the person killing the same upon compliance with the following conditions. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within 10 days after he has killed such animal, exhibits to the warden or warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed the entire skin thereof, with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except for natural decay, and signs a certificate under oath stating that he killed such animal and the time and place within the State. Such certificate must be approved by and bear the signature of the warden or warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed, stating that he believes the cat to have been killed at the time and place stated therein, and the person claiming the bounty shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from the skin and forward the same to the commissioner, together with the claimant's certificate in the following form:

**Claimant's Certificate**

To the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game:

I hereby certify that on the ..... day of ..... A. D., 19.... at ..... in the State of Maine, I killed the bobcat ~~or Canada lynx~~, the skin of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of .....  
A. D., 19....  
(P. O. Address of Claimant)

..... Claimant

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

.....  
Notary Public      Justice of the Peace

It is believed that the cat was killed at the time and place stated herein.

This ..... day of .....  
.....  
Game Warden

## DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME

Augusta, Maine, ..... 19....

I hereby certify that I have received from .....  
claimant, the tail of the bobcat ~~or Canada lynx~~ described in the foregoing  
certificate.

.....  
For Inland Fish and Game Commissioner

Note—Claim for bounty must be made within 10 days after the killing of the  
animal.

Upon receipt by the State Controller of a certificate from the commissioner  
showing that said commissioner has received the tail of the bobcat ~~or Canada  
lynx~~ from the claimant, said controller shall audit the claim for bounty and the  
same shall be paid forthwith by the Treasurer of State to the claimant from fines  
and penalties recovered and money received or collected under any provision of  
the inland fish and game laws or amendments thereof, or for sale of any seized  
or confiscated articles. After the foregoing funds have been exhausted, any  
further bounties shall be paid from the revenues of the Department of Inland  
Fisheries and Game.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 199

### AN ACT Prohibiting the Hunting of Mink and Otter with Firearms or Bow and Arrow.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2362, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as  
revised, is amended by adding a new section 2362, to read as follows:

#### § 2362. Hunting mink and otter

**It shall be unlawful to hunt mink and otter with firearms or bow and arrow.**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 3060, sub-§ 1-A, additional. Section 3060 of Title 12  
of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 37 of chapter 448 of the public  
laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new subsection 1-A, to read as  
follows:

1-A. Mink and otter. Whoever violates section 2362 shall be punished by a  
fine of not less than \$50 and costs and \$50 additional for each mink and otter  
skin involved, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Effective October 7, 1967