

CHAPTER 36

FISH AND GAME

H. F. 261

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred sixty-six (1766) of the code, 1924, relating to the protection of muskrat.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section seventeen hundred sixty-six (1766) of the
2 code, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to such
3 section the following:

4 "1766-a1. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill, trap or en-
5 snare any muskrat from October 15, 1925, to October 15, 1928, both
6 dates inclusive."

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 37

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

S. F. 23

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred sixty-six (1766), code, 1924, respecting fur-bearing animals and trapping regulations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Possession of skins.** That section seventeen hundred
2 sixty-six (1766), code, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended by
3 adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

4 "Section 1766-a1. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions no
5 person shall be convicted of having in his possession during the closed
6 season any fur-bearing animal or carcass or skin thereof if he shall
7 upon the trial of the action prove the following things:"

8 "1. That the animals, carcasses, skins or parts thereof, for the
9 possession of which he is charged, were received into his possession
10 lawfully."

11 "2. That during the first ten days next following the commence-
12 ment of the closed season or the receipt by him of said articles he
13 filed an affidavit in the office of the county auditor of the county where-
14 in he keeps such articles, giving a list or inventory of them, stating
15 when and from whom he acquired them or when he himself trapped
16 or took them and giving a description of the premises where he keeps
17 them."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its
3 publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in