

HOUSE No. 893

Bill accompanying Recommendation No. 20, Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game. Fisheries and Game. January 15.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Amending an Act relative to the Use of Traps, Snares, etc.,
for the Taking of Birds and Animals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section one of chapter one hundred and one of the acts
2 of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby
3 amended by striking out the word "game", in the second
4 and third lines, and inserting in place thereof the word:—
5 wild, — so that the section as amended shall read as fol-
6 lows:— *Section 1.* It shall be unlawful to take or kill a
7 wild bird or water fowl by means of a trap, net or snare,
8 or for the purpose of killing a wild bird or water fowl to
9 construct or set a trap, net or snare, or to pursue, shoot
10 at or kill any wild fowl, or any of the so-called shore,
11 marsh and beach birds, with a swivel or pivot gun, or by
12 the use of a torch, jack or artificial light, or by the aid or

13 use of any boat or floating device propelled by steam,
14 naphtha, gasolene, electricity, compressed air, or any
15 similar motive power, or by any mechanical means other
16 than sails, oars or paddles. But the provisions of this
17 chapter shall not apply to persons shooting at, or killing
18 said birds from such boats or floating devices if the same
19 are at anchor.

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