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House of Representatives, January 23, 1957.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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### AN ACT Relating to Stealing or Killing Dogs.

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

**R. S., c. 100, § 23, amended.** Section 23 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 23. Stealing or killing dog.** Whoever steals or confines and secretes any ~~registered~~ dog, or willfully or negligently injures or willfully or negligently kills any such dog, except as provided in ~~the following~~ section 24 and unless such killing be justifiable in the protection of persons, property or game, shall be liable to the owner in a civil action for the full value of the dog.