

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

Chapter 33.

An Act amendatory of Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the better Protection of Sheep.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 287,
public laws
1893,
amended.

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dog" in the eighth line the words 'and each female dog incapable of producing young,' and by inserting after the word "each" in the ninth line the word 'other,' so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Dogs shall
be annually
registered
and li-
censed.

'Section 2. Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April, in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog and each female dog incapable of producing young, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each other female dog, and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep such dogs for said purpose. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed ten, the fee for such license shall be ten dollars, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee for such license shall be twenty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by the kennel license shall be excepted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering or collaring.'

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 2. This act shall take effect April one in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved March 2, 1899.