

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Maliciously Injuring Domestic Animals.**

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

**R. S., c. 140, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Maliciously killing or injuring domestic animals; stealing.** Whoever willfully or maliciously kills, wounds, maims, disfigures or poisons any domestic animal or dog, or exposes any poisonous substance with intent that the life of such animal or dog shall be destroyed thereby, or steals or entices away or confines or harbors such animal for the purpose of obtaining a reward or for any other illegal purpose ~~shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 4 years~~ shall, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature, be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both, and when the offense is of a high and aggravated nature by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 4 years.'