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ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Coulthard of Scarborough by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Prohibiting Dogs from Roaming at Large.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 16-A, additional. Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 16-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 16-A. Dogs roaming at large. No owner or keeper of any dog shall allow such dog to roam at large upon the land of another and not under control of the owner or keeper or the agent of the owner or keeper, nor allow such dog to roam at large on any portion or any public highway not adjacent to the premises of the owner or keeper and not attended or under control of such owner or keeper or his agent, provided nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or prohibit the use of hunting dogs during the open hunting or training season. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.'