

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1153

S. P. 411

In Senate, February 7, 1963

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pike of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Unlicensed Dogs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 274 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'The said police officer, constable or State Humane Agent shall, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto the officer's fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 406 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'On July 15th the municipal officers of municipalities shall issue to one or more police officers, constables or State Humane Agents a warrant returnable on the first Monday of the following ~~February~~ **January**, directing him or them to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within such municipality which are not licensed, collared and tagged or enclosed, as required by sections 9 to 28, and to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any such dog.'