

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1168

S. P. 425

In Senate, February 7, 1963

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. 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 Restraint of Vicious Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 25-A, additional. Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 25-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 25-A. Nuisance. If any person makes complaint in writing to the municipal officers or the chief of police that any dog or dogs owned or harbored within such municipality is or are a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, such official shall investigate such complaint and may make such order concerning the restraint or disposal of such dog or dogs as may be deemed necessary. Any person owning or harboring such dog or dogs who fails to comply with such order shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both. This section shall apply only with respect to a dog or to dogs individually and specifically identified in such complaint.’