

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 823

House of Representatives, February 7, 1963

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jameson of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Prohibiting the Use of Live Birds and Animals for Certain Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 9-A, additional. Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 9-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 9-A. Birds and animals prohibited for certain purposes. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of making wholesale or retail sales, or any person, firm or corporation owning, operating or doing business at any fair or carnival to advertise, display, give away or otherwise dispose of any live bird or animal as a prize or premium, or to advertise, offer for sale, sell or dispose of live rabbits, baby chicks or ducklings under 4 weeks of age in any quantity less than 12 or which have been dyed or artificially colored. This section shall not prohibit the sale or display of live birds or animals by any person, firm or corporation having proper facilities for their care or regularly engaged in the business of making wholesale or retail sales of such birds or animals. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.'