

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 86.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-ONE.

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AN ACT to protect the property of lumbering com-  
panies.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. That cant dogs lost while driving  
2 logs on the rivers or streams of this state, remain  
3 the property of the corporation, company or per-  
4 son so losing, within the limits of their corporation  
5 or drive. And any person finding them and appro-  
6 priating to their own use, or any person selling or  
7 buying them, shall be subject to a fine of not ex-  
8 ceeding ten dollars for each cant dog so appropri-  
9 ated, sold or bought. The finder of such cant  
10 dogs may be allowed a reasonable compensation  
11 by returning them to the owner or agent.

SECT. 2. Any person informing the owner of  
2 such cant dogs of any violation of section one of  
3 this act, shall be entitled to one-half of the fine on  
4 conviction of the offender.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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In SENATE, March 4, 1881.

Reported by Mr. NUTTING, from the Committee on Interior  
Waters, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*