

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Second Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 156.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section forty-seven of chapter  
one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Stat-  
utes, relating to the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in  
prosecutions for Cruelty to Animals.

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

Section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and  
2 twenty-four of the Revised Statutes is hereby  
3 amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 47. Municipal and police courts and trial  
4 justices shall, on complaint, cause to be arrested,  
5 persons charged with the commission in their coun-  
6 ties of any of the offences described in the eighteen

7 preceding sections; and when such offences are  
8 not of a high and aggravated nature, may try and  
9 punish by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and  
10 by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days; but  
11 when, on examination, the offence appears to be  
12 one not within their jurisdiction for trial, they may  
13 cause the person or persons charged with the  
14 commission of the same, to recognize with sureties  
15 to appear before the supreme judicial or superior  
16 court, and in default thereof, except in case of  
17 corporations, to be committed to jail.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER, }  
March 4, 1885. }

Reported by Mr. RAY, from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.