

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 26.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section forty-five of chapter one hundred
twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties
of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the
prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

Section forty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-four of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so that the same
3 shall read as follows:

'Section 45. It shall be the duty of sheriffs, deputy
5 sheriffs, police officers, constables, and agents appointed
6 under the provisions of section forty-six of this chapter,
7 to investigate all cases of cruelty to animals coming to

8 their knowledge, and to cause offenders to be prosecuted in
9 all cases in which the offence may appear to be of a suffi-
10 ciently aggravated nature to require prosecution, and all
11 fines imposed for the punishment of such offences, shall be
12 paid over to the county treasurer of the county in which
13 the offence may have been committed. For their travel
14 and services, in conducting such investigations, such agents
15 shall be paid, by the county in which such services are
16 rendered, the same fees as are now allowed officers by law
17 for the service of a warrant for arrest; *provided, however,*
18 that all claims of such agents for such travel and services
19 shall first be audited and approved by the county commis-
20 sioners of the county liable to pay the same.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 24, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. WHELDEN of Portland, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*