

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 154.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act for the Better Protection of Sheep."

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

Section I. Section two of chapter two hundred and  
2 eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and  
3 ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the words  
4 "dogs covered by the kennel license shall be excepted from  
5 the provisions of this section, requiring registration, num-  
6 bering or collaring," from the end of said section, so that

7 said section when amended shall read as follows:

‘ Section 2. Every owner or keeper of a dog more than  
9 four months old shall annually, before the first day of April,  
10 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed  
11 for one year from the first day of April, in the office of the  
12 clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept,  
13 and shall keep around its neck a collar, distinctly marked  
14 with the owner’s name and its registered number, and shall  
15 pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and  
16 fifteen cents for each male dog, and three dollars and fifteen  
17 cents for each female dog, and a person becoming the  
18 owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not  
19 duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered,  
20 described and licensed as provided above. Every owner  
21 or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive  
22 annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep  
23 such dogs for said purpose. When the number of dogs  
24 so kept does not exceed ten, the fee for such license shall  
25 be ten dollars, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds  
26 ten, the fee for such license shall be twenty dollars, and no  
27 fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper  
28 under the age of six months.’

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 25, 1897.

Reported by Mr. HOLBROOK of Brunswick, from Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*