

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 148.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven
of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three
relating to the Better Protection of Sheep.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-
2 seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-
3 three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dog"
4 in the eighth line the words 'and each female dog incapable
5 of producing young,' and by inserting after the word "each"
6 in the ninth line the word 'other,' so that said section as
7 amended shall read:

'Sect. 2. Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four
9 months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause

10 it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one
11 year from the first day of April, in the office of the clerk of
12 the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall
13 keep around its neck a collar, distinctly marked with the
14 owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to
15 said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents
16 for each male dog, and each female dog incapable of produc-
17 ing young, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each other
18 female dog, and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a
19 dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause
20 it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as pro-
21 vided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for
22 breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel
23 license authorizing him to keep such dogs for said purpose.
24 When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed ten, the
25 fee for such license shall be ten dollars, when the number of
26 dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee for such license shall be
27 twenty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of
28 such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs
29 covered by the kennel license shall be excepted from the pro-
30 visions of this section, requiring registration, numbering or
31 collaring.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect April first in the year of
2 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 22, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*