

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 63

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend section forty-five of chapter four of Revised
Statutes, relating to Registration and Licensing of Dogs.

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

Section fourty-five of chapter four of the Revised Statutes
2 relating to registration and licensing of dogs is amended by
3 adding thereto the following: 'If said dog is kept by the
4 said owner or keeper in an unorganized place said owner or
5 keeper shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described
6 and licensed as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of the
7 nearest town or plantation to the place where said dog is
8 kept,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 45. Every owner or keeper, upon the first day of
10 April, of a dog more than four months old, shall annually
11 before the tenth day of said April, cause it to be registered,
12 numbered, described and licensed for one year commencing
13 with the first day of said April in the office of the clerk of
14 the town where said dog is kept and shall keep arounds its
15 neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and
16 its registered number and shall pay to said clerk for a license
17 the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog
18 and each female dog incapable of producing young, and
19 three dollars and fifteen cents for each other female dog and
20 a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the
21 first day of April, not duly licensed as required herein, shall
22 within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper of
23 said dog cause it to be registered, numbered, described and
24 licensed as provided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs
25 kept for breeding purposes may receive annually a special
26 kennel license authorizing him to keep such dogs for said
27 purpose, provided he keep such dogs within a proper
28 enclosure. When the number of dogs so kept does not
29 exceed ten the fee for such license shall be ten dollars.
30 When the number of dogs so kept exceeds ten the fee for
31 such license shall be twenty dollars and no fee shall be
32 required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the
33 age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall
34 be excepted from the provisions of this section requiring
35 registration, numbering and collaring. If said dog is kept

36 by the said owner or keeper in an unorganized place said
37 owner or keeper shall cause it to be registered, described and
38 licensed as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of the nearest
39 town or plantation to the place where said dog is kept.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, January 30, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*