

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 651

House of Representatives, March 12, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Turner of Hartford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to amend section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of cruelty agents.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out
3 all of said section after the word "shall" in the last line,
4 and inserting in place thereof the words, 'be restricted to
5 the county within and for which said agent is appointed,
6 and provided that not more than two such agents shall at
7 one time be commissioned in any county,' so that said sec-
8 tion, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 54. Upon application by the mayor and aldermen
10 of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the president and
11 three directors of any society for the prevention of cruelty
12 to animals, the governor and council shall issue a badge
13 and commission to any person designated, to arrest any
14 person charged with violating any of the preceding twenty
15 sections, the same as any sheriff, deputy sheriff or con-
16 stable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall be restricted to
17 the county within and for which said agent is appointed,
18 and provided that not more than two such agents shall at
19 one time be commissioned in any county.'