

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 36

In Senate, Feb. 3, 1915.

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

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Thurston of Oxford.

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 of nineteen hundred and three relating to Cruelty to Animals.

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 of nineteen hundred and three is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "designated"
4 in the fourth line of said section the words 'by the county
5 commissioners of the county where such person resides,'
6 also by striking out the word "state" in the last line of said
7 section and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'county for

8 which appointed,' so that said section as amended shall read
9 as follows :

‘Sect. 54. Upon application by the mayor and aldermen
11 of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the president and
12 three directors of any society for the prevention of cruelty to
13 animals, the governor and council shall issue a badge and
14 commission to any person designated by the county com-
15 missioners of the county where such person resides, to
16 arrest any person charged with violating any of the pre-
17 ceding twenty sections, the same as any sheriff, deputy sher-
18 iff or constable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall extend
19 throughout the county for which appointed.’