

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 256

In Senate, March 4, 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. Herrick of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

AN ACT to amend section seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the Licensing of Dogs.

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

Section seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "thereof" in the tenth
4 line the following: 'After the issuing of the warrant above
5 mentioned, the clerk of any city or town may issue a license
6 to the owner or keeper of a dog, on receipt of the sum re-
7 quired for license by section three and in addition thereto
8 the further sum of two dollars to pay the officer's fee on
9 said warrant,' so that said section as amended shall read as
10 follows:

'Sect. 7. The mayor of each city and the municipal officers of each town or plantation shall annually within ten days from the first day of May issue a warrant, returnable on the first day of June following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within said city, town or plantation not licensed, collared or enclosed according to the provisions of this act, and said constable or police officer shall or any other person may enter complaint against the owner or keeper thereof. After the issuing of the warrant above mentioned the clerk of any city or town may issue a license to the owner or keeper of a dog on receipt of the sum required for license, by section three, and in addition thereto the further sum of two dollars to pay the officer's fee on said warrant. On the first day of June, the mayor of cities and the municipal officers of towns and plantations shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a warrant returnable on the first Monday of the following February, directing said police officers or constables to kill or cause to be killed forthwith any dog not licensed or collared according to the provisions of this act and to enter complaint against the owner or keeper thereof.'