

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 400

In Senate, March 19, 1915.

Reported by Senator Conant from Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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 officers 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
12 of each town or plantation shall annually within ten days
13 from the first day of May issue a warrant, returnable on the
14 first day of June following, to one or more police officers
15 or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to
16 kill or cause to be killed all dogs within said city, town or
17 plantation not licensed, collared or enclosed according to the
18 provisions of this act, and said constable or police officer
19 shall or any other person may enter complaint against the
20 owner or keeper thereof. After the issuing of the warrant
21 above mentioned the clerk of any city or town may issue a
22 license to the owner or keeper of a dog on receipt of the
23 sum required for license, by section three, and in addition
24 thereto the further sum of two dollars to pay the officers
25 fee on said warrant. On the first day of June, the mayor
26 of cities and the municipal officers of towns and plantations
27 shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a war-
28 rant returnable on the first Monday of the following Feb-
29 ruary, directing said police officers or constables to kil or
30 cause to be killed forthwith any dog not licensed or collared
31 according to the provisions of this act and to enter com-
32 plaint against the owner or keeper thereof.'