

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 122

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1917.

*Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred
copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 65 of Chapter 126, in relation to
appointment of cruelty officers.

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

Section 65 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes of
2 Maine is hereby amended by striking out the words "ap-
3 plication by the mayor and aldermen of any city, the select-
4 men of any town, or the president and three directors of
5 any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals" in the
6 first three lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof
7 the words "the recommendation of the county commissioners

8 of each county'; also, by striking out all after the word
9 "shall" in last line of said section and inserting in lieu
10 thereof the words 'be confined to the county within and for
11 which said cruelty officers are appointed,' so that said sec-
12 tion as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 65. Upon the recommendation of the county com-
2 missioners of each county, the governor and council shall
3 issue a badge and commission to any person designated, to
4 arrest any person charged with violating any of the pre-
5 ceding twenty-one sections, the same as any sheriff, deputy
6 sheriff or constable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall be
7 confined to the county within and for which said cruelty
8 officers are appointed.'