

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 164

S. D. No. 202

In Senate, March 11, 1925.

Reported by Senator Crafts from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Crafts of Piscataquis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Dogs Found Chasing Moose, Caribou
or Deer.

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

Section forty, of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended
3 by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws
4 of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by
5 striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the
6 following section:

'Sect. 40. Any person owning or having in his possession
2 any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, cari-

3 bou or deer, or who permits any dog owned by him or in
4 his possession to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer, after
5 notice in writing from the commissioner of inland fisheries
6 and game or from any inland fish and game warden or dep-
7 uty inland fish and game warden that such dog is liable to
8 chase moose, caribou or deer, or shall permit any dog in
9 his custody after such notice to run at large in the forest
10 or wild lands in this state without being accompanied by
11 the owner or keeper, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty,
12 nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each of-
13 fense. If a dog is found chasing moose, caribou or deer
14 after the owner or possessor thereof has been notified, as
15 provided in this section, that such dog is liable to chase
16 moose, caribou or deer, it shall be prima facie evidence that
17 said owner or possessor of such dog has permitted said dog
18 to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer in violation of this
19 section.'