

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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By special assignment taken from the table and on motion of Mr. Greenleaf of Auburn referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Comins of Eddington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in Relation to Dog Licenses.

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

Section one hundred two of chapter four of the revised
2 statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the eighth
3 line thereof the words "one dollar" and inserting in place
4 thereof the words 'two dollars' and by striking out in the
5 tenth line thereof the word "five" and inserting in place
6 thereof the word 'seven,' and by striking out in the nine-
7 tenth line thereof the word "ten" and inserting in place
8 thereof the word 'five,' and by striking out in the twenty-
9 first line thereof the word "ten" and inserting in place

10 thereof the word 'five,' so that said section, as amended,
11 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 102. Every owner or keeper, on the first day of
2 April, of a dog more than four months old, shall annually
3 before the tenth day of said April, cause it to be registered,
4 numbered, described and licensed for one year commencing
5 with the first day of April aforesaid, in the office of the
6 clerk of the city or town where said dog is kept, and shall
7 keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the
8 owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to
9 said clerk for a license the sum of two dollars and fifteen
10 cents for each male dog and for each female dog incapable
11 of producing young so kept, and seven dollars and fifteen
12 cents for each female dog capable of producing young.

'Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after
2 the first day of April, not duly licensed as herein required,
3 shall within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper
4 of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as
5 provided above.

'Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding pur-
2 poses, may receive annually a special kennel license author-
3 izing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he
4 keep said dogs within a proper enclosure. When the num-
5 ber of dogs so kept does not exceed five, the fee for each
6 license shall be ten dollars and fifteen cents; when the
7 number of dogs so kept exceeds five, the fee for such
8 license shall be twenty dollars and fifteen cents and no fees

9 shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under
10 the age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall
11 be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring
12 registration, numbering, and collaring.'