

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 212

S. P. 438

In Senate, Mar. 9, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

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-SEVEN

AN ACT Relative to the Registration and Licensing of Dogs.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred two of chapter four of
2 the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the
3 word "one" in eighth line and inserting in place thereof the
4 word 'three,' and by striking out the word "five" in the
5 tenth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'seven,'
6 so that said section, as amended, 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 three 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 ten, the fee for such
6 license shall be ten dollars and fifteen cents; when the num-
7 ber of dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee for such license
8 shall be twenty dollars and fifteen cents and no fees shall
9 be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the
10 age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be
11 exempted from the provisions of this section requiring regis-
12 tration, numbering and collaring.'