

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 325

H. P. 1029. House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ingraham of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Care of Abandoned or Neglected
Animals.

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

Section sixty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-six
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in
3 the fifth line thereof after the word "same," and before the
4 word "and" the words, 'and may enforce said lieu in the
5 manner provided for in section fifty-eight of this chapter,'
6 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 62. Any person may take charge of an animal
2 whose owner has cruelly abandoned it, or cruelly failed to
3 take care of and provide for it, and may furnish the same
4 with proper shelter, nourishment and care, at the owner's

5 expense, and have a lien thereon for the same, and may en-
6 force said lien in the manner provided for in section fifty-
7 eight of this chapter, and the keeping or leaving sheep on
8 any of the uninhabited and barren islands, lying off the
9 coast of Maine, within said state, during the months of
10 December, January, February and March of any year, with-
11 out providing sufficient food and proper shelter therefor,
12 shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the owner or per-
13 son having the custody and control of such sheep has vio-
14 lated the provisions of this section.'