

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 528

S. P. 421

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Crosby of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 135 of the Revised
Statutes of Maine.

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

Section 67 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty-seven" in the sixth and seventh lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'sixty-three', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Care of abandoned or neglected animals at the owner's expense; sheep abandoned on islands. R. S. c. 126, sec. 62. 1929, c. 122.

'Any person may take charge of an animal whose owner has cruelly abandoned it, or cruelly fails to take care of and provide for it, and may furnish the same with proper shelter, nourishment, and care at the owner's expense, and have a lien thereon for the same; and may enforce said lien in the manner provided for in section sixty-three of this chapter, and the keeping or leaving sheep on any of the uninhabited or barren islands, lying off the coast of Maine, within said state, during the months of December, January, February and March of any year, without providing sufficient food and proper shelter therefor, shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the owner or person having the custody and control of such sheep has violated the provisions of this section.'