

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 534

S. P. 408

In Senate, February 12, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Schnurle of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relative to Vagrant Cats.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 65, additional: relating to the killing of vagrant cats. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section.

'Sec. 65. Vagrant cats, and cats found hunting wild birds or animals may be killed. It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon or turn loose any cat, without providing adequate means of sustenance therefor and any cat found so abandoned may be killed by any person. No person shall permit any cat owned or kept by him to hunt, kill or pursue any wild bird or animal except rodents within the immediate enclosure of his buildings, and any cat found hunting, killing or pursuing any wild bird or wild animal may be killed by any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter. Any violation of this section shall be punished by the penalty set forth in the 1st paragraph of section 107.'