

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 544

H. P. 1336

House of Representatives, February 12, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 158, amended. Section 158 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 158. Dogs to be annually registered, numbered, and licensed; license fee; kennel license; fee for kennel license. Every owner or keeper, on the 1st day of April, of a dog more than 4 months old, shall annually ~~before the tenth day~~ **during the month** of said April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year commencing with the 1st day of April aforesaid, in the office of the clerk of the city or town where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of \$1.15 for each male dog and for each female dog incapable of producing young so kept, and \$5.15 for each female dog capable of producing young; **provided, however, that if said license fee is not paid within said month of April the fee shall be, for each male dog and for each female dog incapable of producing young so kept, \$2.15 and for each female dog capable of producing young, \$6.15.**

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall within 10 days after

he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above.

Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he keep said dogs within a proper enclosure. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the fee for such license shall be \$10.15; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be \$20.15 and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of 6 months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering, and collaring.'