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House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Regarding Penalty for Depositing Poisons with Intent to Kill
Animals.**

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

R. S., c. 23, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 18. Poisons not to be deposited for killing animals; penalty. Whoever for the purpose of killing wolves, foxes, dogs, or other animals, and not for the destruction of insects or vermin in a building, leaves or deposits in any place any arsenic, corrosive sublimate, nux vomica, strychnine, prussic acid, or any other poison or poisonous substance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~twenty dollars~~ **\$100**, nor more than ~~fifty dollars~~ **\$200**, or by imprisonment for not less than ~~thirty days~~ **2 months**, nor more than ~~sixty days~~ **6 months.**’