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H. P. 924

House of Representatives, February 2, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 158, amended. The 2nd and 5th paragraphs of section 158 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'A fee of ~~\$1~~ 90c shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of ~~\$5~~ \$4.90 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless accompanied by a certificate is presented from a licensed veterinary stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate accompanies the application, a fee of ~~\$1~~ 90c shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and metal tag each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk ~~15 cents~~ 25c for the recording and making a returns to the commissioner of agriculture.'

'Returns showing all licenses issued by city or town clerks together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of ~~May~~ July each year.'