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S. P. 221

In Senate, February 23, 1939.

Taken from table on motion by Senator Hill of Cumberland and on further motion by Senator Hill of Cumberland referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hill of Cumberland.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Relating to the Penalty for Keeping Unlicensed Dogs.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 161, amended.** Section 161 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 161. Penalty for keeping unlicensed dog.** Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit ~~ten dollars~~ **\$15**, ~~five of which shall be paid to the complainant and five to the treasurer of the town in which the dog is kept, and in addition thereto shall pay the cost of prosecution.~~’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, §§ 162 and 163, repealed.** Sections 162 and 163 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 5, § 164, amended.** Section 164 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 164. Secretary of state to forward copies of law; posting.** The secretary of state shall seasonably forward to the clerks of the several cities, towns and plantations, copies of the ~~seven~~ **5** preceding sections, and each clerk shall annually, at least 20 days before the 1st day of April, post said copies in the usual places of posting notices of the annual municipal or town elections.’