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House of Representatives, March 24, 1939.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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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 Registration and Licensing of Dogs and to the  
Duties of the Sheep Specialist.**

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

**R. S., c. 5, § 158, amended.** The last paragraph of section 158 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out said paragraph and substituting in place thereof the following:

‘All license blanks and metal tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representative of the department of agriculture in charge of sheep husbandry shall be known as the sheep specialist, and shall devote his time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to sheep by dogs and wild animals, and to the promotion of the sheep industry within the state. His salary shall be fixed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the sheep specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that not more than \$7000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this section, and provided, further, that out of the money received for dog licenses as much as is necessary, up to \$7000, is hereby allocated for the purposes of this section.’